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## Brunonia Calls Her Sons



**B**ROWN UNIVERSITY will graduate the Class of 1936 on the morning of Monday, June 15, and hundreds of alumni will return to do them honor and renew their own loyalty during the 168th Commencement of their Alma Mater in the Terecentenary year of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

Events on the campus are many and attractive, including the traditional Class Day, graduate school convocation, alumni luncheon with its array of notable speakers, and receptions. And reunions at many a seashore and country haven will afford their rich intimacies with old classmates.

Cordell Hull, secretary of state of the United States, and Prof. George H. Blakeslee of Clark University, Worcester, Mass., authority on international affairs, will be guest speakers at the annual meeting of the alumni on the afternoon of Commencement Day. Both speakers are closely linked with the international scene today. Mr. Hull is now making arrangements for the participation of the United States in the forthcoming Inter-American Conference at Buenos Aires, to be held for the advancement of better understanding and closer relationships between American nations. Prof. Blakeslee is internationally known for his work with commissions related to the peace treaties after the World War, and for his current studies of movements for international peace.

President Barbour also announced that Dr. Edwin A. Locke '96, chairman of the Department of Health and Athletics at Williams College, has been appointed presiding officer for the alumni meeting. Other speakers will include President Barbour '88 and Governor Theodore Francis Green '87, a member of the Board of Fellows. Hundreds of alumni from all parts of the country are expected to return for Commencement week-end.

The alumni meeting is scheduled for 1:30 P. M. on Commencement Day, following commencement exercises in the morning and a luncheon for invited guests and alumni in Faunce House. Arrangements are under way to broadcast the alumni meeting on a coast-to-coast network.

**T**HE Chief Marshal for Brown University's 168th annual Commencement will be Dr. Robert Cushman Murphy '11 of New York, curator of oceanic birds for the American Museum of Natural History, and the Chief of Staff will be E. Tudor Gross '01 of Providence, president and treasurer of G. L. and H. J. Gross, Inc.

As Chief Marshal, Dr. Murphy will head the Commencement procession of University, state and city executives, honorary guests, alumni and members of the graduating class for the traditional march from the Middle Campus to the First Baptist Meeting House.

Dr. Murphy is the fourth appointee to the First Marshalship under the plan adopted by the University four years ago by which a prominent alumnus is honored each year by appointment to this honorary position. Last year the Chief Marshal was Clinton C. White '00 of Providence.

In consultation with the officers of the Associated Alumni, Mr. Gross will select the aids and marshals who will be in charge of the various sections of the Commencement procession, and as Chief of Staff will direct the formation of the procession and other details of the march.

Dr. Murphy, one of Brown University's most distinguished alumni in the field of science, has travelled to the Mediterranean, South America, and the Antarctic on various museum expeditions to gather data and specimens of rare birds. He is prominently identified with leading natural science societies of the world.

Mr. Gross has been in the real estate business for the past 35 years. He is a director of the Mechanics National Bank, a former president of the Providence Board of Trade, and has served as secretary of the Providence Real Estate Exchange. His class will celebrate its 35th reunion this year.

**T**HE oldest known Class to hold reunion this year will be '79, according to statistics gathered by the Alumni Office. The Classes of '80 and '81 are close behind.

Dr. Walter L. Munro, secretary, has sent out notices to '79 that the Class will hold its 57th Reunion at the Anawan Club, Rehoboth, Saturday, June 13. There will be a luncheon at noon, and dinner in the early evening.

The Class of '80 will have supper at Laneway Farm, near Taunton, Saturday, June 13, dinner on Sunday, and then go to hear President Barbour give the baccalaureate address in the First Baptist Church. The Class will march in the Commencement procession and have lunch afterward on the campus. The members of '81 will meet Saturday in New Bedford, with Frank H. Gifford as host.

The Class of '96 will meet at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, June 13, in front of Faunce House to go by motor car to the Rhode Island Country Club, Nayatt, where the Rhode Island members of the class will be host at the 40th Reunion luncheon and dinner. All the men of '96 will take

part in the baccalaureate exercises, the Commencement procession, and the alumni luncheon and meeting on Commencement Day. The committee in charge is made up of Allison Stone, John S. Murdock, Frederick A. Jones, and William A. McAuslan, secretary.

**T**HE Class of '11, observing its 25th anniversary, will hold its reunion at Narragansett Pier, June 13, 14, with H. Eddy Easton as chairman of the committee and Brenton G. Smith as his chief assistant.

The 10th Reunion of '26 will officially begin Saturday noon, June 13, at the Andrea, Misquamicut, R. I. The hotel, the committee says, is only 15 minutes run from Westerly, is convenient by car from other directions, and particularly accessible for anyone who chooses to come by train. The committee plans to meet all trains at Westerly station.

Warren Y. (Tony) Hull will come the farthest distance, having left his home in Seattle, Wash., several weeks ago for the long trek eastward. He is bringing his family and intends to spend a vacation with his parents and friends here before going back to the Pacific Coast. Horace Mazet expects to fly up from Quantico, Va., and many other well known members of the Class will be on hand. A room has been reserved at the Hotel Biltmore, Providence, to serve as headquarters for out-of-towners on Friday night.

William J. Gilbane and other Providence members of '33 are in charge of the Triennial, at which plans for the Fifth Reunion in 1938 will be considered. The Gloucester Country Club was first choice for the reunion on Saturday afternoon and evening, June 13.

Other reunion news appears under the Class Notes.

**D**R. ROSCOE POUND, dean of the faculty at Harvard Law School, will speak at the 11th annual Brown University Graduate School convocation June 13, Dean Roland G. D. Richardson of the Graduate School has announced. Dr. Pound is an honorary alumnus of Brown.

Recognized as one of the leading authorities on legal problems in the United States, Dr. Pound, whose topic will be "The Place of Higher Learning in American Life," will address candidates for master's and doctor's degrees in Sayles Hall at 3 o'clock. President Clarence A. Barbour, on

behalf of the University Board of Fellows, will award the advanced degrees at the conclusion of the exercises, at which Dean Richardson will preside.

An academic procession will precede the convocation, and will form on the front campus to march across the Middle Campus to Sayles Hall. Members of the corporation, administration, faculty, and guests, in addition to candidates for degrees, will be included in the procession.

Special seats will be reserved at the convocation for members of the Rhode Island Bar Association, Dean Richardson said. Dr. Pound's address will be broadcast.

Dr. Pound has been dean of the Harvard Law School faculty since 1916. Numerous legal and other learned societies, as well as universities and colleges in this country and Europe, have honored him for his work. A graduate of the University of Nebraska in 1888, he practiced law in that State until he joined the faculty of his alma mater in 1899. He later taught at Northwestern University and the University of Chicago, coming to the Harvard faculty in 1910.

He holds honorary degrees from 12 universities, was president of the American Association of Law Schools in 1911, chairman of the section of legal education of the American Bar Association in 1907, is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and is a member of numerous other societies.

**C**ORDELL HULL has been secretary of state since his appointment by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1932. In the past year he has been active in regulating bilateral trade agreements for breaking down international trade barriers in the hope of improving present economic conditions.

A native of Pickett County, Tenn., he was educated at National Normal University, Lebanon, O., and at Cumberland University Law School, where he received his B.L. degree in 1891. He was admitted to the Tennessee bar the same year.

Beginning his political career two years later, Mr. Hull was a member of the Tennessee House of Representatives until 1897. During the Spanish-American War he was

# Excursion ON COMMENCEMENT DAY.



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### Principal Events on the Program for Brown's 168th Commencement

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 11:

Eighth annual dinner of the John Howard Appleton Club, Wannamoisett Country Club, 6:30 P. M.

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 12:

Afternoon—"Under the Elms" exercises. Fraternity teas.

Evening—Band concert. Class Night dance on the Middle Campus.

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 13:

Morning—Annual meeting of Rhode Island Alpha, Phi Beta Kappa.

Afternoon—Eleventh annual Graduate School Convocation.

Alumnae Day at Pembroke College.

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 14:

Afternoon—Baccalaureate service in the First Baptist Meeting House, with sermon by President Barbour.

#### MONDAY, JUNE 15:

Morning—Procession and Commencement exercises.

Commencement Luncheon, Faunce House.

Alumni Meeting, Sayles Hall, 1:30.

Afternoon—Reception for recipients of honorary degrees.

Evening—President's Reception, Alumnae Hall.

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 16:

Morning—Annual meeting of the Brown University Corporation, Faculty Club.

captain of the Fourth Regiment of the Tennessee Volunteer Infantry, and saw service in Cuba. He was a judge in the Fifth Judicial District from 1903 until 1907.

Mr. Hull's first official service with the national government was as a member of the House of Representatives from 1907 until 1921. From 1921 until 1924 he was chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and then returned to the House of Representatives until 1931. He was elected senator from Tennessee for the term 1931-37, but resigned when he became Secretary of State.

In 1933 Mr. Hull was chairman of the United States delegation to the International Conference in London, and chairman of the United States delegation to the Seventh International Conference of American States at Montevideo. The forthcoming Inter-American Conference at Buenos Aires is being called to consider problems related to continued peace in the Americas, inter-continental communication, educational co-operation, and trade relationships.

Within the past three years, Mr. Hull has received honorary degrees from Cumberland University, Notre Dame, George Washington University, the College of William and Mary, Rollins College, Williams, Pennsylvania Military College, the University of Wisconsin and the University of Michigan.

PROF. BLAKESLEE, president of the Board of Trustees of the World Peace Foundation, is particularly known for his international service after the World War. He prepared reports on German colonies in the Pacific for the American Commission to Negotiate Peace, Paris Conference, in 1918-1919; served as technical advisor to the American delegation at the Washington Disarmament Conference in 1921, and was a member of the executive committee of the Institute of Pacific Relations at Honolulu in 1925.

A graduate of Wesleyan University, Prof. Blakeslee received his M.A. degree from Harvard in 1900 and his Ph.D. in 1903, and later studied at the universities of Leipzig, Berlin, and at Oxford. He was awarded an honorary L.H.D. degree from Williams in 1930.

Prof. Blakeslee began teaching at Clark as an instructor in history in 1903, and is now professor of history and international relations. At various times between 1922 and 1927 he was leader of the Round Table of the Institute of Politics at Williams, lecturer at the Naval and War Colleges, special lecturer at Wesleyan, Harvard, and Johns Hopkins, and visiting Carnegie professor of international relations to universities in Australia, New Zealand and Japan.

Prof. Blakeslee served on the executive committee of the American delegation to the Honolulu Conference in 1927 and the Kyoto Conference in 1929. He is the organizer of Clark University's Conference on International Relations. From November, 1931, until February, 1932, he was an officer in the Department of State in the Division of Far Eastern Affairs.

Among Prof. Blakeslee's books are "The Recent Foreign Policy of the United States," and "The Pacific Area—An International Survey." He has edited numerous volumes on the international relations of China, Japan, and Latin America, and has written extensively for various learned publications and other magazines. He is a member of many learned societies in this country and Europe.

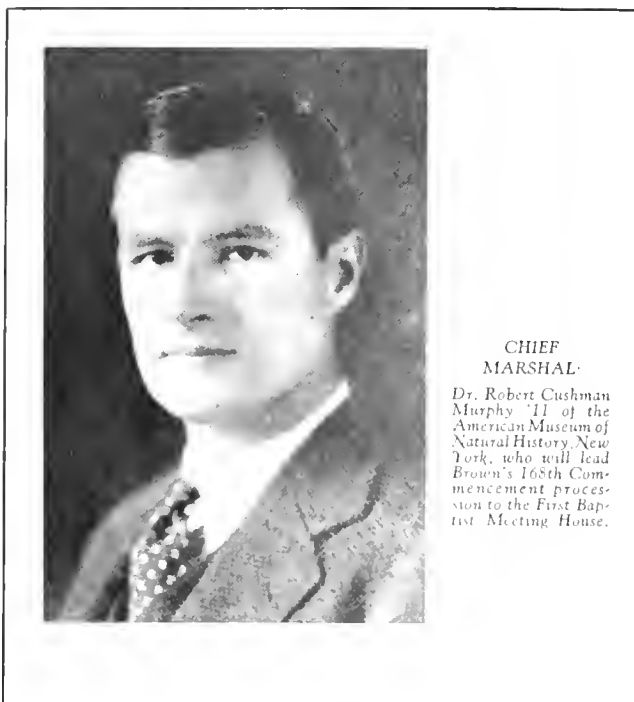
Dr. Locke, presiding officer at the alumni meeting, is prominent in medical circles in Massachusetts. After graduating from Brown in 1896, he received his M.A. degree from the university in 1897 and his M.D. from Harvard Medical School in 1901.

Before going to Williams last May to head the Department of Health and Athletics, he was chief of staff of the Boston Sanatorium, visiting physician to the Boston City Hospital, and clinical professor of Harvard Medical School. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and a member of other learned and medical associations.

After graduating from Brown, the Chief Marshal, Dr. Murphy received his M.A. degree at Columbia University in 1918 and in 1925 he was awarded an honorary Sc.D. degree from the University of San Marcos in Lima, Peru.

Dr. Murphy began active service with the American Museum of Natural History in 1911, the year of his graduation from Brown, as curator of mammals and birds. In 1917 he became curator of the Department of Natural Science of the Brooklyn Museum, but returned to the Museum of Natural History in 1921 as associate curator of birds. Dr. Murphy has been curator of oceanic birds since 1927.

A joint expedition for the two museums was led by Dr. Murphy in 1912-13 into the South American tropics and Antarctic. During the next 15 years he directed expeditions to the coast of Peru, lower California and Mexico,



Ecuador and the Mediterranean for the Brooklyn Museum, the American Museum of Natural History, and the American Geographical Society.

Dr. Murphy's associations with various learned societies have included his serving as delegate to international meetings of the Pan-American Scientific Congress in Lima in 1924, to the International Ornithological Congress in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1926, and to the British Association for the Advancement of Science in Oxford, England, in 1926.

He is a Fellow of the American Geographical Society, the New York Academy of Sciences, of which he is a former vice-president, and the American Ornithologists' Union. Dr. Murphy is also director and treasurer of the National Association of Audubon Societies, and a member of many other learned organizations. He has written three books on birds and has published numerous articles on bird life.

MR. GROSS will become Chief of Staff for a term of three years, after having served as an aide to the Chief Marshal for 25 years. He has been one of Brown's most active alumni since his graduation. He was a leader in organizing the present Associated Alumni and served as treasurer of the Associated Alumni for nearly 10 years. One of his sons, John M. Gross, was graduated from Brown in 1934 and another son, Charles E. Gross, is now in college as a member of the Class of 1939.

In his undergraduate days, Mr. Gross was class treasurer during his freshman year, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year. He won the New England Intercollegiate singles tennis championship as a senior, and was a member of the Cammarian Club as well as other student organizations and committees. He was first marshal for his class in the commencement procession in 1901, the year of his graduation, and served as chairman of his Class Day committee.

### Intercollegiate Outing Clubs

A DELEGATION of three members of the Brown Outing Club attended the fifth annual conference of the Intercollegiate Outing Clubs Association at Grey Rocks Camp, Plymouth, N. H., last month. This is Brown's first year as a member.

The association offers opportunity for many outing trips and ski week-ends during the winter. The high point of the coming year will be the College Week to be held next September in the Adirondacks under the direction of the Union College Outing Club.

This year's conference was sponsored by Smith College. The program consisted of talks and discussion groups on the one hand, and a climb up Mt. Cardigan on Saturday afternoon, followed by a barn dance in the evening. There were over eighty delegates representing twenty-five colleges from all parts of the country. New plans were made at the conference to make intercollegiate winter sports of greater interest to a greater number of college students.

The Brown delegation was composed of Richard Messenger '37, president of the club; Gerald M. Richmond '36 and David Kenyon '37.

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### Centennial Dances

THE Brunonian Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi celebrated the hundredth anniversary of the founding of the chapter at Brown with dances at the Chapter House May 1 and 2. Twenty-seven couples, members of the chapter and their guests, attended a dinner at the Plantations Club on the first night. This dance was a costume party and those attending came dressed as their favorite literary character.

The patrons and patronesses were: Dr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Sharpe, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce M. Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Edwards, Professor and Mrs. Robert M. George, Dr. and Mrs. William P. Buffum, Dr. and Mrs. Francis H. Chafee, Mr. and Mrs. Dunton Howe, Professor and Mrs. Charles A. Robinson, Professor and Mrs. James H. Shoemaker, Professor and Mrs. Sinclair W. Armstrong, Professor and Mrs. Zenas R. Bliss, Dr. and Mrs. Wilfred Pickles, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lanpher, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin R. Sturges, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Weller, Mr. Edgar J. Lanpher.

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### The Appleton Dinner

THE eighth annual dinner of the John Howard Appleton Club will take place at the Wannamoisett Country Club, Thursday evening, June 11, at 6:30 o'clock. Professor Robert F. Chambers '09 of the Department of Chemistry is in charge of arrangements. The dinner is open to all former students and friends of the late Professor Appleton in whose memory the Club was organized.

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### Back in Harness

W. W. CHAPLIN '18 is back in harness for Universal News service after two months' vacation following his return from Ethiopia, where he covered the fighting between Ethiopians and Italians. Part of his work lately has been giving talks on Ethiopia before conferences, clubs, and college groups.

## Retiring This Month



THE SUDDEN ANNOUNCEMENT that Vice President Albert Davis Mead would retire at Commencement time appeared in the evening newspapers of May 25 and took Brown alumni everywhere by surprise. Dr. Mead's decision, which was greeted with universal regret, came after medical advice, according to President Barbour.

*They Can Still Sing*

SOME 30 Brown alumni took part this year in the jubilee concerts of the 25th season of the University Glee Club of Providence, the last of which was given in Memorial Hall on April 17. Scores of other Brown men in the audience, "associate members," enjoyed the festival programs presented and in the special observances that attended the April concert.

Due credit for the lively history of the club was given to its leader, Berrick Schloss of '04, in a foreword to the program notes on that occasion. "What new tribute can our willing hearts and minds yield to the genius of our director, Berrick Schloss?" it asked. "The history of the club is in great measure the story of that genius. He retains unspoiled all the earnest greatness of the early days, enriched with the experience of passing years. Under his leadership the club will always find its place at the forefront of the local musical life."

For the anniversary program the club had selected favorite songs from previous years. Among them were "Captain Magee," the famous biographical ditty by Alfred G. Chaffee '02, with solo by Earl B. Dane '11; "Grandmother's Chair," with solo by Henry G. Clark '07; "Fill Every Glass" from "The Beggar's Opera," with solo by Mr. Schloss; and "Grandfather's Clock," with solo by Judge Roscoe M. Dexter '00.

Brown men who have been singing with the University Glee Club this year are:

*Tenors*—P. F. Arnold '13, R. S. Bosworth '18, H. G. Calder '02, R. M. Dexter '00, James H. Foley, Jr., '18, James Hamilton, Jr., '06, P. S. Knauer, Jr., '30, Lawrence Lanpher '23, J. W. Nagle, Jr., '26, J. R. D. Oldham '97, E. P. Perkins '12, Berrick Schloss '04, B. A. Waterman '20; *Basses*—R. D. Allen '10, E. K. Arnold '04, H. G. Clark, '07, Robert W. Colwell '33, A. E. Corp '11, E. B. Dane '11, P. E. Donnelly '29, A. J. Dows '19, S. R. Essex '32, Ray W. Greene '20, G. H. Henderson '09, E. W. Morris '24, Harry A. Ormes '11, B. P. Raymond '04, Ed. S. Spicer '10, E. H. Tucker '20, W. R. Watters '10. "Retired Active Members" include: William L. Dewart '20, George L. Miner '97, and John H. Wells '09.

Mr. Corp is president of the club, while Mr. Perkins is accompanist.

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*A Future Decision*

DR. ALEXANDER MEIKLEJOHN '93, speaking before the Commonwealth Club, San Francisco, May 1, expressed the belief, according to the Associated Press, that America would "have to decide this question of communism or capitalism some time within the next 25 years." He also insisted that teachers must have freedom of discussion and "must present all sides of such issues as communism versus capitalism." He added: "If the teacher is to teach freedom, he must be free. . . . If you suppress the teachers you have chosen the way of violence—you have departed from the fundamentals of American life—and the decision will be made in blood."

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*Jurisprudent Fellow*

Claude R. Branch '09 is now a Fellow in Jurisprudence of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, having been chosen for this honor at the annual meeting of the Academy in Boston last month. Dean Roscoe Pound '19, honorary, is the new president.

*A Dinner for Their Sons*

FIFTEEN sons and one nephew of '07 were the guests of 22 members of the Class at a dinner at the University Club, Providence, April 30. There are 19 sons of '07 in Brown to-day, the largest number of any graduating class, according to available records.

Dr. Frank A. Cummings made the arrangements for the dinner, which was informal and which was also thoroughly enjoyed by fathers and sons alike. Henry G. Clark did the introducing; and President George Hurley, Secretary Claude R. Branch, R. B. Jones, George C. Bright '38, and Leon M. Payne '36, president of Cammarian Club, were speakers.

The dinner was something of a salute to Payne, who that morning received the Class of 1907 Scholarship, awarded each year to the Senior who "best combines scholastic ability, athletic ability, and character." It was the first time in the twelve years of the award that a son of '07 had won. Payne is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He has won his varsity letter in football and lacrosse, is a class marshal, and president of his fraternity, Phi Kappa Psi.

The sons of '07 at the dinner were Leon M. Payne, William K. White, Jr., William E. Bright, Jr., George C. Bright, Myles L. Grover, Winton L. Slade, George G. Slade, Alfred W. Dickinson, Sheldon A. Briggs, William D. Reynolds, Douglas W. Allan, Curtis B. Watson, Hugh G. Bushell, Frank McEvoy, Willard R. Thurlow, and Arthur S. Gurney, nephew of A. H. Gurney.

Members of the Class were Hurley, McEvoy, Branch, Affleck, Eddy, Miller, Thurlow, Allen, Harris, Grover, Jones, Curtis, Gurney, Clark, Reynolds, Briggs, Slade, Snow, Schwartz, Little (whose son, Rev. Robert W. Little '31, was the first of the second generation to enter Brown), W. P. Burnham, and Cummings.

The four sons unable to come to the dinner were R. Perry Elrod '36, Robert G. Hallborg '37, E. Butler Moulton, Jr., and Charles A. Reynolds '39.

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*Museum Ethics*

HAROLD L. MADISON '01 director of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, urged a professional code of ethics for museum workers at the 31st annual meeting of the American Association of Museums held last month at the American Museum of Natural History, New York City. "Although he mentioned no names," the *Herald Tribune* said, "he referred to instances in which the collecting instinct among specialists triumphed over strict maxims of professional honesty."

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*Honored for Research*

MAYO D. HERSEY of the Brown University faculty was given an award in Philadelphia last month at the annual medal day of the Franklin Institute. These are among the highest distinctions bestowed in American science and are prized by scientists, engineers, and inventors. Mr. Hersey's medal was awarded in recognition of his research into problems of lubrication.

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*First New Englander*

Dr. Albert L. Midgley '01, first New Englander to become president of the Fellows of the American College of Dentists, had a scroll of honor given him by the New England Section of the College at a meeting in Boston, April 30.



# Graduate Awards for the Fall

**T**HIRTY-SEVEN fellowships and scholarships have been awarded in the Graduate School of Brown University for 1936-37, Dean Roland G. D. Richardson of the Graduate School has announced.

Fellowship stipends range in value from \$500 to \$1,000 in addition to tuition of \$300 in the Graduate School. Scholarships usually cover tuition. Those receiving the fellowships and scholarships include graduates of 23 different colleges and universities in the United States and Canada.

A partial list of awards is as follows:

## SPECIAL FELLOWSHIPS

*Miss Abbott's School Alumnae Fellowship*, Miss Ruth Marjorie Cruikshank, Utica, N. Y., for study in psychology; A.B., Elmira College, 1933; A.M., Brown, 1934; assistant, Brown University, 1933-35; University Junior Fellow, Brown, 1935-36.

*Anne Crosby Emery Alumnae Fellowship*, Miss Shirley Marie Olive Battey, Providence, for study in biology; candidate, Ph.B., Brown University, 1936.

*Arnold Archeological Fellowship*, Miss Hilda Margaret Allen, Newton Highlands, Mass., for study at Radcliffe College; candidate, A.B., Brown University, 1936.

*Grand Army of the Republic Fellowship*, John Francis Heckman, Jr., Providence, for study in mathematics; candidate, A.B., Brown University, 1936.

## BIOLOGY

*University Junior Fellowship*, Julian Louis Solinger, Providence; Ph.B., Brown, 1928; Sc.M., Brown, 1934; 1932-36, assistant, Department of Biology, Brown.

*University Junior Fellowship*, Miss Mary Elizabeth Snider, Toledo, O.; A.B., Hollins College, 1931; candidate, Sc.M., Brown, 1936; part-time student, University of City of Toledo, 1931-32; laboratory assistant, Hollins College, 1932-34; assistant, Department of Biology, Brown, 1934-36.

*Arnold Biological Fellowship*, Edward Wheeler Dempsey, Belpre, O.; A.B., Marietta College, 1932; Sc.M., Brown, 1934; assistant, Department of Biology, Brown, 1932-35; Arnold Biological Fellow and Fel-

low under National Research Council grant, Brown, 1935-36.

## CHEMISTRY

*Jesse Metcalf Fellowship*, Charles Franklin Fisk, Pawtucket, R. I.; Sc.B. in Chemistry, Brown, 1933; assistant, Department of Chemistry, Brown, 1933-35; University Research Fellow, Brown, 1935-36.

*Jesse Metcalf Fellowship*, William Fay Luder, Kalamazoo, Mich.; A.B., Kalamazoo College, 1933; Anthony Fellow, Brown, 1933-34; University Research Fellow, Brown, 1934-36.

*University Research Fellowship*, Robert Wilson Auten, Princeville, Ill.; B.S., University of Illinois, 1933; Anthony Fellow, Brown, 1933-34; assistant, Department of Chemistry, Brown, 1934-35; University Research Fellow, Brown, 1935-36.

*University Research Fellowship*, Bernard Charles Barton, Crawfordsville, Ind.; A.B., Wabash College, 1934; assistant, Wabash, 1934-35; assistant, Department of Chemistry, Brown, 1935-36.

*University Research Fellowship*, Victor Raymond Ellis, Benton Harbor, Mich.; A.B., Kalamazoo College, 1935; assistant, Department of Chemistry, Brown, 1935-36.

*University Research Fellowship*, Lawrence Manfred Tucker, Traverse City, Mich.; A.B., Kalamazoo College, 1934; assistant, Department of Chemistry, Brown, 1934-36.

## ECONOMICS

*University Junior Fellowship*, Adolph Graudan Abramson, Piedmont, W. Va.; A.B., West Virginia University, 1929; candidate, A.M., Brown, 1936; assistant, Department of Economics, Brown, 1934-36.

## ENGLISH

*University Junior Fellowship*, John Hazard Wildman, Mobile, Ala.; Ph.B., Brown, 1933; A.M., Brown, 1934; assistant, Department of English, Brown, 1933-35; the 1935 Scholar in English, Brown, 1935-36.

*University Graduate Scholarship*, Miss Gertrude Wilbur Paist, Wayne, Pa.; A.B., McGill University, 1934; candidate, A.M., 1936; assistant, Department of English, McGill, 1934-36.

## HISTORY

*University Junior Fellowship*, Joseph Towne Wheeler, Baltimore, Md.; A.B., Johns Hopkins, 1935; candidate, A.M., Brown, 1936; special scholar, Brown, 1935-36.

*University Graduate Scholarship*, Robert Ernst, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.; candidate, A.B., Columbia, 1936.

## LINGUISTICS

*University Junior Fellowship*, Norman Anton McQuown, Peoria, Ill.; A.B., University of Illinois, 1935; candidate, A.M., 1936; University Scholar in German, University of Illinois, 1935-36.

## MATHEMATICS

*University Junior Fellowship*, Mahlon Marsh Day, Portland, Ore.; B.S., Oregon State College, 1935; assistant, Department of Mathematics, Oregon State, 1935-36.

*Special Scholarship*, Dorothy L. Bernstein, Milwaukee, Wis.; A.B., University of Wisconsin, 1934; A.M., 1934; Fellow, University of Wisconsin, 1934-35; Special Scholar, Brown, 1935-36.

*Special Scholarship*, Charles Samuel Sutton, Wilmington, Del.; Sc.B. in physics, M. I. T., 1935; candidate, Sc.M., 1936; Scholar, M. I. T., 1935-36.

*University Graduate Scholarship*, Richard Karl Allen, Lebanon, N. H.; candidate, A.B., Dartmouth, 1936.

*University Graduate Scholarship*, Howard Hendrick Hennington, Rochester, N. Y.; A.B., University of Rochester, 1935; Exchange Fellow, University of Gottingen, 1935-36.

*University Graduate Scholarship*, Henry Pearce Atkins, Cincinnati, O.; candidate, A.B., Cornell, 1936.

## PHILOSOPHY

*University Junior Fellowship*, Frederick Charles Dommeyer, Jr., Schenectady, N. Y.; A.B., Union College, 1932; A.M., Brown, 1935; Fellow of the English Speaking Union at Oxford University, 1933-34; assistant, Department of Philosophy, Brown, 1934-36.

*Special Scholarship*, Joseph Hollister Jackson, Springfield, Vt.; A.B., Middlebury College, 1935; Dutton Fellow, Cambridge University, 1935-36.

*Special Scholarship*, Miss Frances Harder Murphy, Hudson, N. Y.; A.B., Wells College, 1935; candidate, A.M., Brown, 1936; University Graduate Scholar, Brown, 1935-36.

*University Graduate Scholarship*, Vincent Anthony Thomas, Berwyn, Ill.; candidate, A.B., Knox College, 1936.

## PHYSICS

*University Junior Fellowship*, John Corryell Turnbull, Middletown, Conn.; B.S. in physics, M. I. T., 1934; candidate, Sc.M., Brown, 1936; assistant, Department of Physics, Brown, 1934-36.

*University Junior Fellowship*, Arthur O. Williams, Jr., Riverside, R. I.; B.S. in physics, M. I. T., 1934; candidate, Sc.M., Brown, 1936; assistant, Department of Physics, Brown, 1934-36.

*University Graduate Scholarship*, Sidney Kingsbury Shear, Akron, O.; A.B., Western Reserve University, 1934; A.M., 1936; assistant, Department of Physics, Western Reserve, 1934-36.

## PSYCHOLOGY

*University Junior Fellowship*, George Frederick John Lebner, Hosmer, S. Dakota; A.B., University of South Dakota, 1935;



candidate, A.M., Brown, 1936; assistant, Department of Psychology, Brown, 1935-36.  
*University Junior Fellowship*, Frederick Leonard Reinwald, Binghamton, N. Y.; A.B., Colgate, 1935; candidate, A.M., Brown, 1936; assistant, Department of Psychology, Brown, 1935-36.

#### ROMANCE LANGUAGES

*University Junior Fellowship*, Francis Connor Cook, Austin, Tex.; A.B., University of Texas, 1932; A.M., 1932; tutor, University of Texas, 1932-33; instructor, Texas Technological College, 1933-36.

*University Junior Fellowship*, Simon Jacob Copans, Stamford, Conn.; A.B., Brown, 1933; Scholar, Columbia Law School, 1933-34; University Graduate Scholar, Brown, 1934-35; assistant, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, Brown, 1935-36.

*University Graduate Scholarship*, Miss Elizabeth K. Menuet, New Orleans, La.; A.B., Newcomb College, 1934; candidate, A.M., Tulane University, 1936.

### In the Letter Box

#### SIGMA NU FRATERNITY

General Offices  
 745 Illinois Building  
 INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

April 30, 1936

Managing Editor,  
 BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY.

Dear Sir:

I have read with much interest the article on athletics by Mr. Clinton C. White in your April ALUMNI MONTHLY.

I am especially interested in this matter at present, due to the fact that I am on a similar committee of my own college at Sewanee.

I follow your splendid publication with much interest, and find much in it of very general value to the college and university world.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

CHARLES EDWARD THOMAS,  
 Editor "The Delta" and  
 Assistant General Secretary.

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Department of Geology  
 Lehigh College, Bethlehem, Pa.

Dear Sir:

It is always a pleasure when the ALUMNI MONTHLY arrives. As there are few Brown men around here it is my only contact for months at a time.

Lawrence A. Whitcomb '22.

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Johnson & Johnson  
 New Brunswick, N. J.

April 2, 1936

Gentlemen:

I don't know just what it is, but something has happened to the MONTHLY in the last few months in that it is really interesting, and I take great pleasure in going through it each month. Here are best wishes for continued success.

Very truly yours,  
 Ellsworth Gale '22 ("Windy")

## Gentlemen of the Faculty

#### Faculty Books

**M**ORE than 30 members of the Brown University faculty, representing 15 different departments, are now at work writing books covering a wide range of subjects ranging from the habits of tiny water animals to a study of philosophical method, a survey by the University publicity office disclosed last month. Some of the books will be ready for the publishers soon. Others are to be completed this summer. Several are long-time projects which will require two or three years of continuous research before the texts are complete.

Virtually the entire departmental personnel in Greek and Latin Classics is at work on books. Four members of the Department of English are also writing. Brown's historians are busy with the new findings and analyses of the past, the economics staff is weighing current business problems, and the scientific departments are putting their contributions to human knowledge into print.

One of the best known textbook authors at Brown, Dr. Herbert E. Walter of the Department of Biology whose four texts have been used in 400 colleges and universities throughout the country, is at work on a new volume, "General Biology," which he is writing with Wesleyan University and Claremont College authors. Dr. Arthur M. Banta of the Department of Biology is at work on a book concerning cladocera, a marine animal.

In the Department of Botany, Prof. Walter H. Snell is making an exhaustive study of boletes, a type of mushroom, which has never been catalogued before. His book will be illustrated.

The Department of Economics has Prof. William Adams Brown, Jr., at work on his analysis of the gold standard, and Prof. Hugh B. Killough, who is now in Europe gathering material, writing a new book on special aspects of international trade. In the Department of Education, Dr. Gilbert E. Case is preparing to publish "Administration of Teacher Training."

Prof. James A. Hall of the Division of Engineering is collaborating with Harold S. Sizer '29 of Brown and Sharpe in preparing "Analytical Machine Design." Mayo D. Hersey, special lecturer and authority on lubrication, is writing a book on problems in this field.

A variety of books will be published soon with their authors members of the Department of English. Prof. S. Foster Damon, author of five books, including the recent successful biography of Amy Lowell, is now completing his "Collected Works of Thomas Holley Chivers," and also working on "The Meaning of Milton." Prof. George K. Anderson is preparing a textbook, Prof. Leicester Bradner is writing a history of Anglo-Latin poetry, and Prof. Howard B.

Grose is making a study of certain influences on English literary figures.

Prof. Hans Kurath and Prof. Detlev W. Schumann in the Department of German are writing historical and analytical books related to German literature and language.

Books under way by the faculty in the Department of Greek and Latin Classics include Prof. Benjamin C. Clough's volume on ancient biography, Prof. Russel M. Geer's history of Roman civilization, Prof. Herbert N. Couch's students' manual of Greek civilization, Prof. Charles A. Robinson, Jr.'s history of Alexander the Great and a new edition of Botsford's Hellenic history, and Dr. Rozelle P. Johnson's book on mediaeval painting.

Five authors are now at work in the Department of History. Prof. Robert H. George is making a study of relations between the Crown and Parliament during the Restoration. A book on "Development of the Canadian West" is being written by Prof. James B. Hedges. Prof. J. Barrett Botsford is just finishing a three-volume history text, Prof. Chester H. Kirby is writing "Social Europe in the Machine Age," and Prof. Jarvis M. Morse is at work on a historiography of British America in the 17th century.

Prof. Clinton H. Currier is revising his textbook in mathematics. Prof. Arlan R. Coolidge, chairman of the Department of Music, has already finished the first eight chapters of "Introduction to Music," which he will use at Brown.

A new book, "Foundations of Physics," written by Prof. Robert B. Lindsay, chairman of the Department of Physics, has just come off the press. Prof. Curt J. Ducasse, chairman of the Department of Philosophy, is writing "Philosophy and Philosophical Method," and Prof. Arthur E. Murphy is about to begin a book on philosophy.

In the Department of Psychology, Prof. Leonard Carmichael, chairman, who has already written extensively in his field, is

#### Hurdy-Gurdy

"TODAY'S FRIVOLITY," the *Brown Daily Herald* called it, reporting the incident as follows:

"His moustache drooping in the mid-afternoon heat, Giuseppe, the hurdy-gurdy man, stands limpidly in Waterman street. A member of the math department steps up to him, pressing some money into his hand, and asks a question. "O. K." comes the answer, whereupon the instructor seizes the music-box handle and with a great deal of satisfaction grinds out the quartette from Rigoletto."



writing a new book on physiological psychology. Prof. Edmund B. Delabarre's new book will be on theoretical psychology.

Most of the members of the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures are current authors. Prof. Horatio Smith, chairman of the department, is finishing a book on great figures in French literature. Prof. William L. Fichter's writings are concerned with the Spanish dramatist, Lope de Vega, and those of Prof. Robert H. Williams with Spanish prose fiction of the 17th century. Prof. Edmund L. Loughnan and Prof. Alfonso de Salvo are just finishing books.

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#### A "Best Story"

**P**RIZED as an accolade by the writing clan is Edward J. O'Brien's annual collection of "The Best Short Stories." The 1936 volume, published by Houghton Mifflin Company, includes "The Lone Pioneer," originally published in *Literary America*; its author is William E. Wilson of the Brown Faculty, whose fiction is to be seen regularly in American magazines, of both the literary and popular types.

"The Lone Pioneer" is the story of a marathon dancer who loses one girl and gets another, as told by a travelling salesman. Says Editor O'Brien in his Introduction: "The rich variety of American short story material to be found in regional happenings is only beginning to be tapped, and this story is an interesting and unusual piece of Americana. The characterization of the narrator through monologue is superb, and, though the story itself is a little sentimentalized and may be criticized unfavorably on that account, the author has the right to retort that the sentimentality is only part of his characterization of the narrator. There is a freshness in the point of view which is unusual and the implicit irony of the story is never unduly stressed."

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#### With the Faculty

**P**ROFESSOR CHARLES A. KRAUS of the Department of Chemistry is on the advisory board of the Lalor Foundation, a scientific organization established by a bequest of \$400,000 by the late William A. Lalor, railroad man, to support purely scientific research and for fellowships in specified fields.

Professor Leslie E. Swain of the Department of Physical Education has been giving a series of talks before church and other groups on "Your Health or Others' Welfare"; "Alcohol and Athletic Attainment"; and "One Handicap in Attaining Athletic Efficiency." His church assignments have included Trinity Union, Calvary, in Providence, Phillips Memorial in Auburn, Central Falls Congregational, and Wickford and Norwood Baptist Churches.

Dr. Albert D. Mead, vice president of the University, gave an illustrated lecture on face modeling at the annual dinner of the Alpha Xi Chapter of Phi Sigma at Rhode Island State College last month.

Professor Frederick N. Tompkins of the Division of Engineering has been conducting a series of tests to find out if the new lighting system at the Hillsgrove Airport meets contract requirements.

Professor William T. Hastings of the English Department attended the meeting

of the New England District Conference of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa in Cambridge, Mass., May 9. Professor Hastings is secretary of the Conference, which includes the 22 chapters of Phi Beta Kappa in New England. He presented at the meeting a report from the national Phi Beta Kappa committee on the revision of the society's constitution and by-laws. The members of this committee include President Theodore H. Jack, Randolph-Macon

Woman's College; Dean Roscoe Pound, Harvard Law School; President John C. Futrell, University of Arkansas; Professor Clifford M. Hicks, University of Nebraska; President Raymond Walters, University of Cincinnati; Dean Thomas J. Wilson, Jr., University of North Carolina; Professor M. D. Steever, Lafayette College; Mr. John Kirkland Clark, New York City; Dr. Wilber E. Bradt, State College of Washington, and Professor Hastings.

## With the Associated Alumni

#### New Jersey Organizes

**D**R. BRUCE M. BIGELOW '24, Director of Admissions, Professor Zenas R. Bliss '18, Borden D. Whiting '98, and nearly a hundred alumni combined to make the dinner and meeting of the Brown Club of New Jersey at the Down Town Club, Newark, April 30, a memorable gathering. Judge George W. Grimm, Jr., '20 and his committee did a fine job of rounding up the Brunonian clan and providing a lively evening.

Dr. Bigelow and Professor Bliss were the speakers, Dr. Bigelow telling about admissions work, and Professor Bliss describing the yachting program for undergraduates which will be put into effect next fall. Mr. Whiting made a superb toastmaster. The Alumni Secretary regretted that another engagement prevented him from participating in this revival of Brown spirit in New Jersey.

The Club adopted a constitution and by laws and elected as officers: Judge Grimm, President; Carl J. Hunkins '08 and A. Colvin Brooks '20, Vice Presidents; Walter Waldau '23, Secretary-Treasurer. The Board of Governors for the two-year term will be Mark F. Coles '26, Horace C. Jeffers '18, M. M. Meier '24, and for the one-year term Harold W. Lord '20, Stanton L. Rowley '22, Borden D. Whiting '98.

The Dinner Committee included Messrs. Grimm, chairman; Brooks, Waldau, Meier, Lord, Jeffers, Hunkins, Coles, Rowley, Elmer S. King '20, Roland D. Beck '20, William S. Brines '34, Charles F. Abbott '20, George H. Carr '20.

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#### Professor Watson and the Engineers

**P**ROFESSOR ARTHUR E. WATSON, retiring in June after 41 years of active service at Brown, was the guest of honor at the spring meeting of the Brown Engineering Association at the Outing Reservation, Greenville.

After seven years in the commercial field, Watson came back to Brown as Assistant Professor of Physics, and later organized the section in electrical engineering as a pioneer in the field. He is today a recognized authority in his subject. One of his noteworthy achievements was designing the electrical power plant of the U. S. S. Shenandoah.

President Barbour was also a guest speaker. He and Professor Watson received their bachelor degrees together in 1888. George Campbell '07, Schenectady, N. Y.,

one of the early Brown men to win a degree in electrical engineering; Reginald M. Pease '21, president of the Brown Engineering Association; Wayne M. Faunce '21, associate director of the American Museum of Natural History, and Joseph H. Cull '10, member of the Rhode Island Unemployment Insurance Commission, and well known manufacturer, were on the program. Joseph H. Stannard '15 was master of ceremonies.

Away from the classroom Professor Watson's great interest has been in the First Baptist Church. Under the title, "Angell's Apple Orchard," he has written a vivid history of the old church so familiar to every generation of Brown men.

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#### New York

**W**ITH Dr. Harvey N. Davis '01 presiding, and with Henry A. Lardner, vice president of the J. G. White Engineering Corporation as the speaker, the annual meeting of the Brown University Club in New York took place at the clubhouse, Wednesday, May 20. Mr. Lardner's subject was "Ethiopia, its People and Political History." He spent months in Ethiopia making surveys for the now deposed Emperor, and his story of the people and his moving pictures of the country clearly indicated the problems the Italians must face in making the country an Italian colony.

At the business meeting the following officers were re-elected to serve for another year: Harvey N. Davis '01, President; W. Randolph Burgess '12, Vice-President; Ralph M. Palmer '10, 2nd Vice-President; Arthur F. Driscoll '06, 3rd Vice-President; Dutee Hall '20, Secretary; and Lee H. White '07, Treasurer. The following were elected Governors for a three-year term: Alfred B. Meacham '96, Dennis F. O'Brien '98, Alexander Graham '06, and Charles E. Hughes, Jr. '09. Karl D. Gardner '13 was elected to fill an unexpired term of one year on the Board. Paul D. O'Brien '27, Charles S. Plummer, Jr. '08, and Gordon MacLaren '35 were elected for a three-year term on the Admissions Committee.

The Brown Club has recently become a member of the College Club Golf League of New York. The other member clubs are: Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, and Penn. The League held a dinner at the Harvard Club on May 25 and is planning a tournament for September. The Brown Club is arranging a tournament for its members the latter part of June with Gerald Donovan '12 in charge of the arrangements.

## Merrimack Valley

A FIRE-SIDE meeting of the Merrimack Valley Brown Club was held at the Bird Sanctuary, Phillips Academy, Andover, Saturday evening, May 16, with Professor Benjamin W. Brown '19 of the English Department and A. H. Gurney '07, Alumni Secretary, as speakers. A special guest was John F. Woodman '04, manager of the Flying V Ranch, Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

The meeting was altogether informal. President Joseph N. Ashton '91 made arrangements for use of the Sanctuary through Augustus Thompson, warden, and the cabin, with its simple furniture and huge fireplace, with James S. Eastham '19 as the volunteer fireman, was an admirable setting.

Professor Brown talked with genuine interest about the new curriculum, the work of members of the Faculty, the excellent attitude and spirit of the undergraduate body,

and the activities of Sock and Buskin in particular. He told of the original plays written for the Rosenberger prize competition, and described the absorbing task of preparing the two winners, "Woman's Crusade," by Russell F. W. Smith '37 and "Once a Thief," by C. D. Hawkes '36, for production. The Alumni Secretary gave the story of current events on the Hill, and both Professor Brown and he took turns in answering questions. Mr. Woodman outlined some of his experiences as a dude rancher, and the sports an Easterner could enjoy in the rugged Teton country.

President Ashton and Secretary-Treasurer Eastham were re-elected for 1936-37, together with the following Executive Committee: Alfred L. Goddard '23, Lowell; Thomas L. Hadfield '24, Methuen; Everett G. Perkins '16, Newburyport; George A. Mellen '98, Lawrence; Fred M. Boyce '09, Andover. Dr. Howard D. Smith '03, Lowell, will be chairman of the sub-Freshman Committee.

## Western Maine

THE annual dinner and meeting of the Brown Club of Western Maine was held at the Columbia Hotel, Portland, Wednesday, May 27, with A. H. Gurney '07, Alumni Secretary, as speaker from the University. Rev. M. Joseph Twomey, D.D. '00, now a resident of Maine, was also on the program; and George S. Ellis '94, delegate to the Advisory Council meeting in February, gave an account of that gathering. Rev. A. E. Kingsley '90, president, introduced the speakers, and Robert F. Skillings '11, secretary, had charge of all arrangements. \* \* \*

## New Bedford

THE spring meeting of the Brown Club of New Bedford, scheduled for Thursday, May 21, had to be postponed until a later date because of the inability of one of the principal speakers to attend. President John B. Riddock '18 and Secretary Frank A. Walker '08 will arrange a meeting for early next fall.

## Brunonians Far and Near

BY A. H. GURNEY

1874

REV. HENRY M. PENNIMAN will celebrate his 85th birthday, June 23, at his home in Berea, Ky. For 40 years he has been a leader in the religious life of Berea and Berea College. Since his retirement as an active member of the Berea College staff 14 years ago, he has, the *Berea Alumnus* says, "preached regularly to a widely scattered mountain population which otherwise would probably have been deprived of any religious services. . . . This untinted giving of self and of time is but typical of his devotion to his work while connected with the College. To Mr. Penniman, retirement means merely the diversion of his energy into a new field of helpfulness to his fellow man."

Abel P. Tanner of North Stonington, Conn., dean of New London county lawyers, made a dramatic appeal at the 1936 annual meeting of the Young Republicans of Stonington "for conservative Democrats to unite with a party opposed to the New Deal to bring about its defeat." The *New London Day* said that Tanner told his hearers that he had voted "the straight Democratic ticket for the past 40 years" and that the Republicans would need "the help of conservative Democrats throughout the country to defeat the policies of President Roosevelt."

A. H. Schoonover is living at 42 Church-ill Road, Bridgeport, Conn.

1875

Alvin F. Pease is still active as manager of the Winship Teachers' Agency, Boston. His home is at 3 Kneeland Street, Malden, Mass.

1877

Frank T. Pratt reports that he continues to practice law at 415 New York Life Building, Minneapolis, Minn. We wonder if he isn't the dean of lawyers in Minneapolis.

1879

Henry W. Keigwin, retired from teaching, writes that his correct mail address is 24 North 9th Avenue, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

1880

The Class will meet as usual at the University Club at about 5 o'clock on Saturday, June 13, and will have supper at Laneway Farm. A number of the Class will remain there over night. On Sunday all will be together again for the day and a midday meal. Arrangements will be made for attendance at the Baccalaureate Sermon. On Monday there will be participation in Commencement exercises, including luncheon at Faunce House in company with the classes which were with the Class of 1880 in college. At the close of the exercises, some of us living in Providence look forward with pleasure to a drive with our out-of-town classmates to their homes in Newport or Kingston.

Dr. William Hale has recently taken up his residence in Kingston, R. I.

1881

Canon William Sheafe Chase is superintendent of the International Reform Federation and general secretary of the Federal Motion Picture Council in America, with his office at 134 B Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

1883

Former Governor Edward C. Stokes is chairman of the board of the First-Mechanics National Bank of Trenton, and is the dean of bankers in New Jersey.

1884

Dr. Robert H. Ferguson sets himself down as physician and educator, with his house address at 50 Main Street, Orange, N. J.

1888

The 50th anniversary of the Northfield Student Conference, set for June 8 to 14

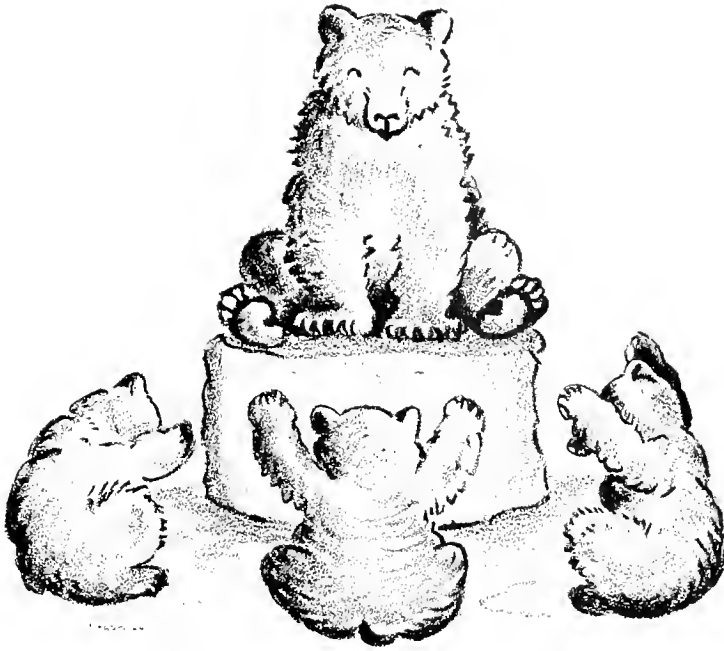
at Mount Hermon School, recalls the fact that the Rev. Henry W. Pinkham was the senior delegate from Brown at the first conference in 1886. Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, and Luther D. Wishard led the movement which brought together 259 students, representing 90 colleges.

## November in May

CAN any fraternity on the Hill boast a more unusual alumni group than the November Club of Delta Upsilon which meets once a year in May and which has been going without interruption for nearly 30 years?

The original group was made up of lawyers. Judge Charles C. Remington '99 and Edward A. Stockwell '99 were the guiding spirits. And for many years lawyers continued to dominate the membership, as they still do. But in the past 10 years lay members of the fraternity have been invited to meet with the Club. Pausacaco lodge in South County not far from Gilbert Stuart's birthplace was the scene of the meeting this year, with May 16 and 17 the dates.

Present were Messrs. Remington and Stockwell, Justice W. W. Moss '94, John A. Tillinghast '95, John S. Murdock and Frederick A. Jones '96, Elmer S. Chase '01, George Hurley and A. H. Gurney '07, Ellis L. Yatman '11, James H. Readio, Jr., '13, Fred B. Perkins, Thomas F. Black, Jr., Roger T. Clapp '19, Russell P. Jones and Dr. Robert R. Baldrige '21, and Raymond H. Chace '34.



Francis H. Brownell is a trustee of the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, which recently received a new gift of \$1,000,000 from Mr. and Mrs. Simon Guggenheim to bring the capital fund to more than \$6,000,000. The Foundation allots the income to aid "men and women of unusual ability to advance their work in science and art."

President Clarence A. Barbour, member of Corinthian Temple Lodge of Masons, Rochester, N. Y., was elected Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge in Rhode Island at the 146th annual meeting in Providence last month.

1889

Dr. Warren S. Simmons has changed his mail address to 410 Westminster Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Arthur Cushing, junior warden of Roger Williams Lodge of Masons, made the address at the 60th anniversary dinner of the lodge in Providence last month.

1890

The annual reunion dinner of the Class will be held at the University Club, Providence, Commencement night, June 15, at 6 o'clock.

Dr. Harry L. Grant is at Jane Brown Hospital, Providence, recovering from a broken hip.

The Secretary records with regret the death of Rev. Frank Appleton in Providence, May 8, 1936. An account of his career will appear in a later issue of the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY.

1893

Members of the Class will be guests of Edward B. Aldrich at a reunion dinner at Squantum Club, East Providence, Sunday, June 14, at 1 o'clock. J. D. E. Jones will be host at the Commencement morning breakfast at the Hope Club at 8 o'clock.

J. D. E. Jones is a member of the new Alumni Council of Worcester Academy, having been elected as the class representative for 1888.

1894

Roddo Y. Young reports that his new address is Star Route, Havre, Mont., where he is living on his ranch.

Henry D. Sharpe was elected treasurer of the Unitarian Laymen's League at the annual meeting of the governing council of the League in Boston last month.

1897

George L. Miner and Mrs. Miner have been touring in England and Scotland during recent weeks.

The Alumni Office has received word of the death of the Rev. Charles K. Bidwell in Middletown, Conn., April 23, 1936. Bidwell's address had been lacking since the World War; and the Alumni Office has no record of any communication from him since graduation. He attended Rochester and Colgate Theological Seminaries after leaving Brown, and was for some years a Baptist minister in the West.

Edwin C. Broome, Jr., son of Edwin C. Broome, received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity from Union Theological Seminary, May 20. The seminary is observing its 100th anniversary this year.

Clarence R. Budlong has been re-elected treasurer of the Charitable Baptist Society, incorporated body of the First Baptist Church, Providence, for 1936-37.

1899

Peter Richmond, son of Frank E. Richmond and Mrs. Richmond, was married to Miss Mary Elizabeth East, daughter of Mrs. Charles M. East, in Staunton, Va., May 13. Nightingale Richmond was best man for his brother.

1900

The Commencement breakfast of the Class will be held at the University Club at 7:45 o'clock, Monday, June 15, Clinton C. White, Class Secretary, has announced.

Rev. Dr. J. Bruce Gilman observed his 15th anniversary this spring as pastor of the First Baptist Church of New Brunswick, N. J. *The Watchman-Examiner*, in a character sketch of Gilman, said that "the past 15 years in the history of the old First church of New Brunswick have been a period of transition," and went on to describe the three churches which have been developed by the First Church during Gilman's pastorate. The First Church, organ-

ized in 1816, observed the 100th anniversary of the founding of the church school in 1926. "Through all the changes of the past years," the *Watchman-Examiner* article concluded, "it has maintained a loyal and united membership."

Dr. H. LaMont Youtz of Des Moines represented Brown at the inauguration of Dr. Earl Enyeart Harper as president of Simpson College, Indianola, Ia., on April 20. Youtz attended Simpson for three years in the preparatory school and three in the college before coming to Brown.

1901

Frank C. Thompson has recently changed his house address to 53 Bonad Road, West Newton, Mass.

1902

Walter C. Phillips, Associate Professor of English in the College of Liberal Arts, University of Cincinnati, is living at 351 Thrall Avenue in that city.

Lt. Col. LeRoy Bartlett's son, First Lieut. LeRoy Bartlett, Jr., Corps of Engineers, U.S.A., has been ordered by the War Department to proceed to Nicaragua for a two-year detail on the proposed Nicaragua Canal. Bartlett, Jr., will be married June 20 at Sacramento, Calif., to Miss Marjorie Johns.

Col. G. Edward Buxton was toastmaster at the 16th annual reunion and dinner of the 82nd Division, A. E. F., in Newport last month. The guest of honor was Major General George B. Duncan, U.S.A., retired, who commanded the Division in France.

Dr. James W. Leech was elected a deacon of the Central Congregational Church at the last annual meeting.

1904

The annual reunion dinner of the Class will be given at the Agawam Hunt Club, Saturday, June 13, at 6:30. Dr. Bertram H. Buxton is in charge.

John F. (Yankee Jack) Woodman, manager of the Flying V Ranch, Jackson Hole, Wyoming, has been visiting friends in New England during the past month. He brought along some interesting literature about his ranch and its attractions and also many pictures of the beautiful country in which Jackson Hole (the post office is Moose) is situated. The ranch runs the year around, the winter sports including dog team trips, sleighing, skiing, and hunting.

1905

Judge John C. Mahoney of the United States District Court, speaker at the communion breakfast of the Providence College Alumni Association, May 17, in Harkins Hall at the college, dwelt on the virtue of faith, which, he said, it was necessary to employ in all dealings, one with another. "It makes life easier; it makes social intercourse more delightful, and it removes all cheap insinuations and suspicions. . . . Our whole lives are based on faith."

Associate Justice Allyn L. Brown of the Connecticut Supreme Court was a speaker at the annual dinner of the Brown Debating Union at the University, May 19. His son, Allyn L. Brown, Jr., '37, is a varsity debater, and a member of Delta Sigma Rho, honorary debating fraternity.

1907

Leonard S. Little has been re-elected president of the United States Finishing Company and a member of the executive committee.

John L. Curran, leader for many years in the work of conserving wildlife in Rhode

Island and increasing the stocks of game fish in the State's fresh water streams and ponds, took part in the organization of the Rhode Island Wildlife Federation in Providence last month. He struck the keynote of the meeting, the *Providence Journal* said, in his report for the Rhode Island delegation to the Washington conference in February. He emphasized the importance of environment to the restoration of wildlife, and declared that the Federation must see to it that coming generations share "the heritage of natural resources that we and our forefathers have enjoyed."

I Leston Nickerson's father, David J. Nickerson, died in Johnston, R. I., April 28, in his 81st year. The sympathy of the Class is given to Nickerson and his mother.

Fred W. Lane, with the American Woolen Company, is now on duty at the Webster, Mass., mills of the company, and is living at 2 Lincoln Street, Webster.

Frederic N. Howard won first prize with his picture, "Snow Scene," at the sixth annual exhibit of the Camera Club of the Providence Engineering Society, held in Providence last month. Frank G. Spencer, Jr., secretary of the Club, received two honorable mentions for his pictures.

Robert S. Curley's daughter, Roberta S. Curley, was one of the quartet, "The Smoother Element," in "The Road to Bruin," the Junior Week show put on at the University last month by the Brown-brokers. Did you see her picture in the rotogravure section of the *New York Herald Tribune* on May 17?

1908

Rev. Albert C. Thomas D.D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, Fall River, and William C. Bitting had an '08 reunion in St. Louis while the meetings of the Southern and Northern Baptist Conventions were being held in that city late last month. Thomas spoke at the convention on "The Kingdom of God and Fascism," led a ministers' conference, and presided at the dinner of the Andover-Newton alumni. He also preached at the Second Baptist Church, St. Louis, where he was formerly assistant to Billy Bitting's father.

Assistant Attorney General John J. Cooney's father, Thomas F. Cooney, died in Providence, May 14, after a short illness. Another son is Dr. Edward A. Cooney '22 of Boston.

E. Biddle Conklin's older son, Hugh H. Conklin, '37, will be president of Brown Chapter of Delta Upsilon the first semester of 1936-37.

1909

E. L. Chandler, chief engineer of the Chattanooga Flood Protection District for the past year, has been working for TVA in recent weeks, with his office at 504 Union Building, Knoxville, Tenn. Report is that the Flood Protection District Commission and some of the local politicians could not agree, and Chandler told the commissioners that he would step out until they could get themselves organized. Chandler represented Brown at the celebration in April of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the University of Chattanooga.

Bob Nash asks that all mail for him be sent in care of James B. Colgate & Company, 44 Wall Street, New York City.

Herbert M. Sherwood is continuing at his confreres' request another term as District Deputy Grand Master of the First Masonic District of Rhode Island.

## Bucket Brigade

A PILE of rubbish between the Phi Delta house and 58 College Street flared up at 12:29 on the morning of May 1. And before the firemen and the fraternal bucket brigade had extinguished it, two hundred spectators—almost half of them in pajamas—had gathered in College Street, reported the *Herald*.

Frank Shaw '38 noticed the blaze in the alley and helped organize the bucket brigade—in the manner of a water fight. In true fire-fighter style, the boys broke a window needlessly in their zeal.

A feature article from *The Chemist* was reprinted last month in the magazine of Sigma Nu under the heading, "A Friend of the Chemist," with the sub-title, "The Story of Moses L. Crossley (Brown)." The author was Willard O. Brewer of the Vermont Chapter of Sigma Nu, pharmaceutical sales manager of Calco Chemical Company, of which Mose is chief chemist.

1910

Joseph H. Cull, head of the Cull Silk Mills, Pawtucket, is a member of the Rhode Island Unemployment Insurance Commission, appointed and sworn in last month by Governor Theodore Francis Green '87. Cull represents industry on the commission, of which Professor George E. Bigge of the Brown Department of Economics is chairman.

Warren C. Johnson, Jr., son of Warren C. Johnson, played second base and was one of the leading hitters on the Moses Brown School baseball team the past season. Johnson was on the Cranston High School nine before entering Moses Brown.

Paul B. Howland's mother, Mrs. Susan A. (Balcom) Howland, died in Providence, May 17. She was the widow of Charles H. Howland, for many years editorial writer on the *Providence Journal*.

Edward S. Spicer has been chosen clerk of the Central Congregational Church, Providence.

Dr. Lester A. Round was ousted last month from the Rhode Island State Department of Public Health, where he has recently held the post of chief of the laboratories division. His dismissal was political. The *Providence Journal*, commenting editorially on "a veritable orgy of patronage appointments under the administrative code act adopted last year," said that "there are all too few men obviously well qualified for the positions they hold. . . . Meanwhile those who are skilled and experienced stand out like rocks in a weary land. Dr. Round has been such a figure. He previously headed the Department of Health, was well qualified for that top post, and would still hold it today had politics kept hands off."

1911

Thomas H. Quigley, principal of Lincoln High School, reports his correct house address to be 645 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

Benjamin H. Cate has been elected clerk of the Central Baptist Church, Providence, for the current year.

"Criminal at Large," a thriller by Edgar Wallace, was the final production of 1935-36 for the Community Players of Pawtucket; and the *Pawtucket Times*, in an advance notice, said that "old players will have important parts in the thriller. Such competent actors as Philip C. Curtis, who played in the Players' first performance 15 years ago"—and so on. Acting is Phil's major hobby. He has always had a great deal of fun making up to portray a character.

1912

Harry G. Seidel, director in charge of European production for the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, has changed his office address to Thames House, Millbank, London, S. W. 1.

Capt. Ernest S. Barker, 18th Infantry, U.S.A., will transfer June 20 to Fort Monmouth, N. J., where he will be infantry liaison officer at the Signal School. His son, now 14 years old, is preparing for West Point.

Kenneth J. Tanner is the new assistant treasurer of the Congregational Church, Providence.

1913

Arthur W. Howe, Jr., is secretary of the Pennsylvania Securities Commission, with his office in the Educational Building, Harrisburg.

Judge Ira Lloyd Letts gave the address at the dedication of George E. Dillon Memorial Park, Providence, May 10.

John T. Walker, Jr.'s headquarters with the *Farm Journal* is at 420 Lexington Avenue, Graybar Building, New York City.

1914

The Class is planning to hold a reunion dinner at the Jacobs Hill Hunt Club, Seekonk, Saturday, June 13, at 6 o'clock.

David C. Adelman gave the address, "The Life and Times of Judah Touro," at the Tercentenary meeting of the Touro Fraternal Association in Providence, May 13. Touro, born in Newport in 1775, was known throughout his life for his philanthropies. The income from one of his trusts is still being used as he directed in his will.

1915

Edgar J. Staff has become chief of the Rhode Island State Division of Laboratories, succeeding Dr. Lester A. Round '10. He has been in the State Department of Public Health as bacteriologist since 1928.

Lieut. George T. Paine, U.S.N., is at present living on North Shore Road, Algonquin Park, Norfolk, Va.

Lieut. Governor Robert E. Quinn gave the Class Day address at Rhode Island State College, Kingston, May 15. "We've forgotten," he told his audience, "that the

## Long Distance Loyalty

ZUE SUN BIEN'S contribution to Alumni Fund probably traveled farther than that given by any other member of the Class. It came a month ago from Tientsin, where Bien (1912) is manager of the Tientsin Branch, Bank of China. He was glad to hear, he said, that R. W. Leith had met his son (Richard P. N. Bien '24) and his family in Boston.

true measure of success is not what we get out of life but what we put into it; that kindness, and justice, and service are more important than dollars in the bank." He said that the day of rugged individualism was over, that "we may as well learn now that might is not right, and that every citizen of this nation is entitled to protection and assistance."

Sidney Clifford has been appointed Deputy Grand Master of the Seventh Masonic District of Rhode Island.

## 1917

A. Curtis, manager of the Jamaica, N. Y., office of the Retail Credit Company, wrote the article, "Long Island," which appeared in the May issue of *Inspection News*, the company's monthly publication. There was a picture of the Jamaica office group, 17 persons in all, including the manager.

James W. Leighton is presiding judge of the Fourth District Court of Rhode Island. He gave up his job as legal counsel for the Emergency Public Works Commission to accept appointment by Governor Theodore Francis Green '87.

Earl M. Pearce will serve as auditor of the Charitable Baptist Society, the incorporated body of the First Baptist Church, Providence, for the current year.

Carlos G. Wright is the new president of Battery A, 103rd Field Artillery Veterans Association of Rhode Island.

John R. W. Hall is Provost Marshal and Welfare Officer of Charles M. Smith Camp, CCC, Waterbury, Vt.

## 1918

The Class Reunion Committee has set Saturday, June 13, as the date for the Class Dinner. As most of us know, it has been the custom to hold some sort of reunion each year since graduation. The time and place were being discussed as this was written. Any inquiries may be made to Reunion Committee, in care of Bus Wilcox, chairman, or Walter Adler, secretary, 85 Westminster Street, Providence.

Clifton I. Munroe was recently elected Judge Advocate General of the Reserve Officers' Association of Rhode Island.

Gurney Edwards has been doing a real job as Class Agent for the Alumni Fund. He needs the backing of every one of us.

Walter Adler, your Class Secretary, was chairman of the Conference of Boy Scout Executives, taking in Region One, New England, held in Providence in April for two days. It was a big meeting, and it was fine to note the presence of a number of Brown men among the representatives.

Harold F. C. (Bus) Wilcox, sales manager of Franklin Rayon Corporation for the past six years, has been elected vice president of the company.

Dr. Louis I. Kramer was chairman of the nominating committee for the election of officers for 1936 of the Jewish Community Center, one of the agencies of the Providence Community Fund. J. I. Cohen, one time member of our Class, is executive secretary of the Center.

## 1919

Fred B. Perkins was re-elected president of the First Universalist Society in the Town of Providence at the annual meeting, May 11. Perkins, who is varsity debating coach, gave the address, "Whose Is the Constitution of the United States?" at the annual dinner of the Brown Debating Union at Brown, May 19.

## How He Became the Prince

GEORGE MACREADY '21, interviewed by Martha Leavitt of the New York *Herald Tribune*, has told how he came to have the part of Prince Ernest in "Victoria Regina," one of the hits of the year in New York City. "I played Herr August Poon in 'The Music Master' and Professor Bhaer in 'Little Women' in stock in Jessie Bonstelle's company. I went to Gilbert Miller when I heard he was casting for the part of Prince Ernest and tried to impress him with my Teutonic characteristics. That's my story to date." Miss Leavitt added that George also looked the part, and that he had the necessary confidence that he could speak with a real German accent.

George told her that his work in Miss Bonstelle's stock company in Detroit for three years was "perfect experience—a weekly change of shows, playing forty weeks out of each year."

## 1920

Dr. Harold A. Phelps, Professor of Sociology at the University of Pittsburgh, is the new executive secretary of the American Sociological Society and managing editor of the society's publication, the *American Sociological Review*. He was assistant Professor of Sociology at Brown from 1925 to 1931.

Dr. Phelps is the author of several important books, including "Trends in American Sociology," 1929; "Contemporary Social Problems," 1932; and "Principles and Laws of Sociology," 1936. He has also written numerous articles that have been published in *Social Forum*, *Journal of Criminal Law*, *Mental Hygiene*, and *The Family*.

He has been secretary-treasurer of the American Sociological Society, member of the board of directors of the Population Association of America, secretary-treasurer of the Eastern Sociological Conference. He received his A. M. degree from George Washington University in 1922 and his Ph. D. from the University of Minnesota in 1925.

Harold W. Lord has become traffic superintendent for the metropolitan area of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company, with his headquarters in Newark. Since 1931 he had held a similar position in Central New Jersey. He went to New Jersey in 1923, after three years as engineer with the New York Telephone Company. He lives at 76 Linden Avenue, Metuchen.

Rev. Frank I. Noyes, member of the committee on social relations of the Pilgrim Association of Congregational Churches in Massachusetts, has been a leader in the fight for specific action by Congregationalists against the Massachusetts teachers' oath law. Noyes is minister of the First Congregational Church of Plymouth, and lives in Manomet.

George W. Grimm, Jr., A. C. Brooks, Harold W. Lord, Elmer S. King, Roland D. Beck, Charles F. Abbott, and George H.

Carr all had a big share in the recent dinner of the Brown Club of New Jersey, of which Grimm is the new president and Brooks is a vice president.

## 1921

Dr. Charles J. Fish of Rhode Island State College, speaking before the Rhode Island Wildlife Federation last month, discussed "the natural wealth that is, or might be, Rhode Island's, and analyzed the major causes of wildlife depletion, with special emphasis on the pollution of Narragansett Bay." He is a member of the board of directors of the Federation.

Robert Gale Noyes has been appointed Assistant Professor of English and tutor at Harvard University, the advancement to take effect next September.

## 1923

W. K. (Andy) Macfarlane, Jr., is now associated with Granberry & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 50 Broadway New York City, as market analyst in the research department.

Donald C. Rubel's new house address is 606 Westview Street, Germantown, Pa.

John L. Gaerste is now associated with Wood Struthers & Company, investments, 20 Pine Street, New York City.

Philip H. Cox, Jr., who says that he has been moving about a bit recently and that his mail has had a hard time keeping up with him, reports his address to be 143 North Grove Street, East Orange, N. J.

Raymond M. Henshaw, branch manager of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey in West Orange, is living in Short Hills, N. J.

Robert B. Coons, with R. H. Macy & Co., New York City, has recently removed to 3 Western Avenue, Chatham, N. J.

## 1924

Ernest F. Schmults is on the sales staff of the Whiting Milk Company, with his headquarters on Exchange Street, Providence. His mail address is 79 Rumstick Road, Barrington, R. I.

Rev. Gordon E. Bigelow became the minister of the Church of the Master, Cleveland, O., the first Sunday in May. During the four and a half years that he was minister of Trinity Baptist Church, Arlington, Mass., he received nearly 400 new members into the church. He also served as a director and member of the executive committee of the Massachusetts Baptist Convention, and was prominent in other religious societies in and near Boston. The Church of the Master is at Euclid Avenue and 97th Street, Cleveland.

Earle V. Johnson has recently been made vice president of Republic Realty Mortgage Corporation, 110 South Dearborn Street, Chicago.

Clarence C. Chaffee, instructor in social studies and assistant in athletics at Riverdale Country School, Riverdale-on-Hudson, N. Y., will become athletic director at the school next fall.

Harry Bernard's new house address is 716 North 24th Street, Allentown, Pa., where he is assistant chief engineer with the International Motor Company.

Vernon A. Libby is merchandising counselor with the *Los Angeles Examiner*, and is living at 1046 Hi Point Street, Los Angeles.

Dr. George H. Hunt and Mrs. Hunt of Red Bank, N. J., where George is a practicing physician and where he is on the staffs of two hospitals, were campus visitors one day last month, coming up from Plum

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Beach, Saunterstown, where they were on a short vacation. They spent nearly an hour at the Alumni Office, talking about Brown and Brown men with the Alumni Secretary.

## 1925

George E. Andrews, accountant with the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, has recently changed his house address from Springfield to 56 South Park Avenue, Agawam, Mass.

## 1926

Edwin O. Halpert has opened an office at 85 Westminster Street, Providence, for the general practice of law.

Kent Godfrey reports that he is doing real estate advertising work and is living at 22 East 89th Street, New York City.

## 1927

John V. Munroe, accountant with Barlow, Wade, Gurthie & Co., is living at 303 Holden Green, Cambridge, Mass.

Harold B. Master and Mrs. Master, married in April, are occupying their new apartment at 1830 Phelps Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Alan P. Fort is an executive with the Golden Rule, department store, St. Paul, Minn. His house address, he reports, is 1410 Goodrich Avenue, St. Paul.

## 1928

Enos T. Throop, Jr., is a member of the newly-organized investment firm of Charles A. Frank & Co., member of the New York Stock Exchange and associate members of the New York Curb Exchange, with offices at 30 Broad Street, New York City.

Paul B. Bien is teaching at Hopen Institute of Technology, Hwang Wei-Lu, Hopen, Tientsin, China.

A. Marston Horton reports a change of mail address from Edgewood to 34 Barnes Street, Providence.

The sympathy of the Class is given to Mrs. Leslie P. Van Sant, wife of Leslie P. Van Sant, whose death is reported elsewhere in this issue, and to Les's parents and brother.

## 1929

Rev. Winthrop H. Richardson has begun his duties as minister of the Church of Christ (Congregational), Ward Hill, Haverhill, Mass. He went to this new parish the first of the month from Dracut, Mass., where he was minister of the First Congregational Church.

Norman T. (Bucky) Wright has returned

to Providence to carry on as industrial engineer with the Gorham Mfg. Company, for which he worked before going with the International Silver Company in Connecticut. He and his family are living at 76 Alvin Street.

Hyman Lisker, member of the law firm of Lisker, Sullivan and Lisker, Providence, has been appointed fifth assistant attorney general of Rhode Island by Attorney General John P. Hartigan '10.

Peter E. Donnelly is a member of the executive committee of the Rhode Island Vocational Guidance Association. He is now on the staff of Roger Williams Junior High School, Providence, and lives at 162 Armington Avenue, Edgewood.

Clyde C. Barrows, with Burroughs Adding Machine Company, is living at 89 Park Drive, Boston.

## 1930

Otto Kerner, Jr., is a member of the law firm of Kerner, Jaros & Tittle, with offices at 139 North Clark Street, Chicago. He said in a recent letter that he had intended on several occasions to come East and visit old friends at Brown, but for one reason or another had been unable to get away.

## 1931

PLANS for the Fifth Reunion at Watch Hill have been completed and the odds are that the class will set a record for the number returning. The reunion will start officially with luncheon at the Hotel Plimpton Saturday noon, June 13, and the afternoon will be devoted to golf, tennis, and swimming. Ron Green will have charge of the golf tournament, Ray Hall will supervise the swimmers, and Bob Rutan has arranged a tennis tournament. The class will hold a brief business meeting late Saturday afternoon, to be followed by a cocktail party, and the class dinner at which Ernie Hapgood will be master of ceremonies. Professional entertainers have been engaged for the evening program.

Tuss McLaughry will be the guest speaker at lunch Sunday noon. Older alumni will recall that 1931 entered Brown the year after Tuss's famous Iron Man team, and for that reason the class boasts a large number of former football players. Clint Williams will show moving pictures of the 1931 Commencement, and the class will then adjourn for a baseball game at the Ocean House. Eddie Crane will lead the bachelors against Larry McGinn and his cohorts. The Watch Hill part of the program will come to a close with a buffet supper Sunday evening.

The "Who's Who" of the Class published under the direction of Bob Cronan and Joe O'Neil has been well received and served to stimulate interest in returning for the reunion. Besides the above mentioned members of the Class, the following have also assisted the Chairman of the Reunion Committee: Art Schweikart, Dick Bowen, George Coughlan, Joe Micucci, Ben Leonard, Ed Ahern, Stan Nickerson, and Lee Marshall. Many others helped in rounding up members of their fraternity delegations and alumni living in their area.

Robert V. Cronan, secretary of the Alumni Association of the Collegiate School and editor of the Collegiate Alumni Bulletin, had a large share in arranging the informal reunion which brought together many alumni and former students at the Princeton Club, New York City, May 5. Wilson Parkhill, headmaster, was the only speaker.

Charles E. Hughes, Jr., '09 was the first graduate of Collegiate School to enter Brown.

Ralph F. Briggs asks that hereafter his mail be sent in care of the F. Zimmerman Co., picture frame mouldings, West 110th and Berea Road, Cleveland, O.

James Sanek is with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, 310 Industrial Trust Company, Providence.

## 1932

Sherburn Edgerly and Mrs. Edgerly, who were married early in April, have settled in their new home at 157 Engle Street, Englewood, N. J. Edgerly will receive his M. D. degree from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia, this month.

Meyer C. Rosenthal, playing under the name of Anthony Ross, has a part in "Bury the Dead," which the Actors' Repertory Company has produced in New York City and which is one of the late season successes. The company, according to the New York Herald Tribune, "is composed for the most part of young persons slightly over college age. Thirty-three have attended at least one college, and most of them have attended more than one." Only five are native New Yorkers.

Wendell Barnes, member of the inheritance tax division staff of the Oklahoma State Tax Commission, has become an assistant tax commission attorney by recent appointment. He won his LL. B. at Michigan Law School in 1935. And he still lives at 402 N. Sixth Street, Ponca City, Okla.

## 1933

Jack Sheasby is doing advertising sales work for the Quaker Oats Company, with his present headquarters at 529 Church Street, Vincennes, Ind.

Harold Boynton is assistant chemist with the U. S. Gutta Percha Paint Company, Providence.

Bob Bentley is doing investment analysis work for Bacon, Whipple & Co., 135 South La Salle Street, Chicago. He and Mrs. Bentley are living at 7007 Ridge Boulevard in that city. Bob worked nearly two years for the Federal Government before going back into private business.

Don Latham has been doing graduate work in education at Brown this academic year. He received his Sc. M. in chemistry in June, 1935.

Roland K. Brown, who has been teaching and directing athletics at St. Dunstan's School, Providence, for the past two years, will become a member of the Faculty of Worcester Academy, where he prepared for Brown, next September.

F. P. (Fritz) Bassett is working for a Chicago publicity firm headed by William R. Harshe, and one of his recent assign-

*Brownty to Bruin*

BROWN'BROKERS' second annual musical revue, which played to packed houses during its three-night run in Faunce House during Junior Week, had a change of name at the last moment. Originally billed as "Mutiny on the Brownty," the show finally appeared as "The Road to Bruin."



ments has been doing publicity for French Lick Springs Hotel, French Lick, Ind. "How about bringing a sizeable delegation of Brown men out to French Lick some time?" he asked in his last letter. "I'm sure Bob West would be delighted to head such a group Derby Week!"

1934

Eric Lagerloef has traveled the largest number of miles of any member of the Class in order to go to work. He is an apprentice and language student with the Finnish Cellulose Association, and his last letter came from Mantta, Finland. "My future work will be international," he wrote, "and consequently I'll not be able to come into personal contact with any of the Class for some time, as I do not expect to return to the United States until the fall of 1938. Letters addressed to the Finnish Cellulose Association, Helsingfors, Finland, will reach me in good time during my travels around this country."

Harold Seidman will be a Cowles Fellow in government at Yale next year.

Bill Aular is traffic manager for the Red Wing Co., manufacturer of food products, Fredonia, N. Y.

Bill Bancroft and Marshall Allen are works administration apprentices with Universal Winding Company, textile machinery, Cranston, R. I.

Don Bogert is a salesman with John J. Demarest, Inc., coal and lumber, Closter, N. J.

Larry Brown sets himself down as cruise man on the staff of the Raymond-Whitcomb Company, travel agents, 145 Tremont Street, Boston.

Art Carlson is superintendent of the Narragansett Cotton Mills, Inc., makers of tire fabric and cordage, Apponaug, R. I. Art was night foreman at the mills while he was in college, and has been advancing ever since.

Bill Eddy, after working for a couple of oil companies for a year and a half, is now an underwriter for United Mutual Fire Insurance Company, with his office at 31 St. James Avenue, Boston.

Ken Hampson is teaching mathematics at Cumberland, R. I., High School, where he prepared for Brown.

Norm Halpin is an assistant manager with Beneficial Management Corporation, and is working out of the Woonsocket office.

Harry Jackson is with William H. McGee & Co., underwriters of marine insurance, 111 John Street, New York City. Harry went with this firm immediately after he left college.

Jim Mackintosh, who won his A. M. at Oberlin College, in June, 1935, has been teaching this academic year at Nichols Junior College, Dudley, Mass. His house address continues to be 42 Summit Road, Wellesley, Mass.

Bill Thedford is assistant superintendent of William S. Doig, Inc., nailing machine manufacturer, Brooklyn, and lives at 15 Webb Road, Sleepy Hollow Manor, North Tarrytown, N. Y.

Bill Vail has been studying this year at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia, where he is a member of the Class of 1939. In 1934-35 Bill was a graduate student in chemistry at Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla.

Jack Wiren has been actor, stage hand, playwright, director, song writer and even

### Illusory England

I AM soon to leave England," writes Stewart Anderson, Brown University '37, about to return to graduate from his own alma mater after spending his junior year at Exeter College, England. "I consider my twelve months' experience with English people, English places and English opinion as worth triple the expenditure of time and money which I invested in it."

"I arrived over here expecting to find stupidity, monocles, and 'Bah love's'—as the caricatures of England had taught me. I found instead the most hospitable, friendly, and perfectly human people imaginable. I grappled with the famous English reserve, found that I could break it, and in the process of breaking it I discovered not only the inner traits of the Englishman but the real things he thinks about us Americans and our American life as well."

ticket taker in more than a hundred amateur theatrical productions. During the past season he had his first Broadway role in "Searching for the Sun," and was a member of the New Haven, Conn., Stock Company under the name of John Warren.

1935

Fred Lee, we hear, intends to enter Tufts Medical School next fall. He is at present living at 7 Pearl Street, Charlestown, Mass.

L. G. (Bill) Bloomingdale is learning the private banking business with Lehmann Bros., One William Street, New York City.

Bill Buxton is an aviation cadet, U.S.N., at present on duty at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

Irving Canner is a junior executive with Atlantic Management Trust, which manages real estate and other property, and which has its offices at 141 Milk Street, Boston.

Jim Christopher, Jr., is taking the training course at the Vita-Var Company, paint manufacturer, Newark, N. J.

Abhey Cole is an analytical and research chemist with Socony-Vacuum Oil Company at the East Providence works.

Johnny Considine is a foreign exchange clerk and teller with Industrial Trust Company, Providence.

George S. (Tuss) Daugherty, Jr., is working for his father's firm, George S. Daugherty Co., wholesale canned foods, 106 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dick Shaw is a special apprentice with Pratt & Whitney Mfg. Company, machine tools, Hartford, Conn.

Ralph H. Seguire, Jr., student at Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, said in a letter during the spring: "There is a small but active Brown Club here in Rochester, and Tuller, Peck and I, all '35, have been looking forward to the monthly meetings of the Club. We had the pleasure of a visit from Jim Adams at our last meeting, and he certainly hasn't changed a bit in the long period of a year!"

Jim Saunders is branch office manager for C. V. Wood, real estate, 551 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

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## WEDDINGS

1930—Edward L. Sittler, Jr., and Miss Harriet Long, daughter of Philip P. Long, were married in Uniontown, Pa., May 9, 1936. They are living in Uniontown.

1935—Richard W. Young and Miss Elizabeth Chace Soule, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Soule, were married in Pawtucket, May 8, 1936. They are at home at 34 Hatfield Street, Pawtucket.

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## BIRTHS

1919—To Mr. and Mrs. Roger T. Clapp of Providence, a son, Nicholas Roger, May 1, 1936.

1922—To Mayor and Mrs. John F. Quinn of Pawtucket, a daughter on May 8, 1936.

1923—To Mr. and Mrs. John B. Applegate of Hoboken, N. J., a daughter, Judith Hammell, May 3, 1936.

1925—To Dr. and Mrs. John Langdon of Providence, a daughter, Susan Taft, May 14, 1936.

1926—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert O. Saart of Providence, a son, Richard Joslin, Dec. 2, 1935.

1927—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Kenyon Glor of Cleveland, O., a second son on April 29, 1936.

1927—To Mr. and Mrs. John E. C. Hall of Providence, a second son, Howard Richmond, April 30, 1936.

1928—To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Howard of Lake Placid Club, N. Y., a son, Peter Burt, May 15, 1936.

1929—To Mr. and Mrs. Lester F. Shaal of Edgewood, R. I., a daughter, Alice Freeman, April 29, 1936.

1931—To Rev. and Mrs. Raymond S. Hall of Fitchburg, Mass., a son, Raymond Stewart Hall, Jr., May 2, 1936.

Ordained to the Episcopal ministry, he became assistant rector of Grace Church, New Bedford, Mass., and in 1902 went to Pomeroy, Wash., as rector of St. Peter's Church. He was rector of Grace Church, Dayton, Wash., assistant rector of Christ Church, Germantown, Pa., and then rector of Trinity Church, Concord, Mass., where he served many years, and finally of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston. During the World War he was civilian chaplain representing the Episcopal Church at Camp Devens, Mass. In 1931 his name appeared in the newspaper headlines when he was arrested while defending the right of free speech in the course of a demonstration on Boston Common against unemployment. He did not take part in the demonstration.

He was married July 24, 1902, to Miss Helen P. Denison, who survives, with two sons, Dr. Smith O. Dexter, Jr., '29, and Dr. Lewis Dexter; a daughter, Mrs. Richard T. Loring; and a brother, Charles O. Dexter '85. The late Lewis Dexter '83 and George O. Dexter '87 were also brothers. His fraternity was Alpha Delta Phi.

## Those We Mourn

1886

**S**OLON CHESTER KELLEY, retired banker and manufacturer, died at his home, 854 East Main Street, Stamford, Conn., May 4, 1936, after a long illness.

Professor Albert Knight Potter, roommate of Kelley in college, Ira Barrows '83, Charles D. Cooke '88, and Harvey Sheahan '17 were among the well known Brown men who attended the funeral.

Solon C. Kelley was born in Pawtucket, Aug. 5, 1856, the son of Daniel Aldrich and Elizabeth (Barber) Kelley. He prepared under private tutors and at the Providence High School, and after graduation went into the private banking business with Blair & Co., with which he was associated for nearly 30 years. Then he became treasurer of the Standard Screw Company, and held that office until the end of the World War when he retired.

He was a member of Woodway Country Club, Stamford, the Union League Club and the Brown University Club in New York, the Sons of the American Revolution, and Alpha Delta Phi. He was married Feb. 21, 1893, to Annie Brown Nixdorff; and their son, Solon C. Kelley, Jr., graduated from Brown in 1917. His second marriage took place Oct. 8, 1902, to E. D'Ouchy Holden. His third wife, Mrs. Margaret Scott Kelley, and Solon C. Kelley, Jr., survive. He was active and loyal as undergraduate and alumnus; in business he was far sighted (a trait he developed while at Brown), direct, and highly successful.

1891

**W**ALTER ALLEN YOUNG, who died in Orlando, Fla., March 14, 1936, of pneumonia, had been retired since 1924. Since graduation from Brown he had been teacher, osteopath, hotel manager, and hotel credit man.

Born in Providence, Aug. 10, 1865, the son of Allen P. and Mary E. (Colwell) Young, he prepared at East Greenwich Academy. After receiving his Ph.B. from

Brown he became principal of Slatersville, R. I., Grammar School, where he remained until June, 1893. Then he returned to Providence as principal of Stowell's English and Classical School. In 1897-98 he served as registrar of the Rhode Island Normal School, and during the next four years he was cashier or clerk of several hotels in Boston.

At the same time he followed a course of studies given by the Central College of Osteopathy, received the degree of D.O. in 1902, and commenced practice in Boston. He later practiced in Providence, was superintendent of schools on Block Island for two years during the World War, and then was credit manager of the Hotel Copley Plaza in Boston.

His first marriage took place Nov. 9, 1891, to Miss Jennie B. Baker of Providence. His second wife was Margaret McManamy, whom he married Jan. 15, 1910, and who survives, with a son by his first wife, Capt. Courtney P. Young '19, U.S.A., now on duty at Fort McArthur, California. He was a member of St. John's Commandery, Knights Templar, and Beta Theta Pi.

1893

**R**EV. SMITH OWEN DEXTER, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston and chaplain of Boston hospitals for the Episcopal Church, died at his home in Cambridge, Mass., May 2, 1936.

According to the Associated Press, he had been deeply interested for many years in labor problems and had recently organized a co-operative credit union in his parish. He was also a sincere advocate of the right of free speech in this country.

He was born in Nayatt, R. I., July 19, 1872, the son of Lewis Dexter, 1849, and Ellen (Owen) Dexter. He prepared at Mowry and Goff's English and Classical School, studied at Brown, 1889-91, and then withdrew. He took his A.B. degree at Harvard in 1898, and his B.D. at the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, in 1901.

1899

**A**LBERT HENRY SHEFFIELD, contractor and manufacturer of building materials, died in Chicago, April 5, 1936, after a year's illness.

Born in Worcester, Mass., Dec. 8, 1876, the son of William and Margaret J. (Brocklehurst) Sheffield, he prepared at Worcester English High School, and as undergraduate at Brown was on the varsity track team and manager of the team in Senior year. After studying law for six months he went to work as cost man for the American Steel and Wire Company in Worcester.

In 1902 he became draughtsman and cost man for the G. H. Cutting Granite Company, Milford, Mass., and in 1905 joined the Milford Pink Granite Quarries in a similar capacity. After having been manager of Drew Daniels' Granite Works in Waterbury, Vt., for two years, he became a partner in the Standard Granite Company of Worcester and Milford. In 1913 he removed to Chicago, where he operated as a building estimator until the entrance of the United States into the World War.

He enlisted in June, 1917, went overseas with the 33rd Division, and served for 18 months as an officer in the 108th Engineers, Headquarters Staff. He took part in five major engagements and returned home in the spring of 1919 to receive his honorable discharge with the rank of Captain. He became secretary of the American Terra Cotta and Ceramic Company, Chicago, resigning that office to go to Kansas City to establish himself as contractor and manufacturer of building materials.

He was married June 16, 1903, to Miss Dora Claire Tosi, who died in April, 1935. He was author of pamphlets, brochures and articles on ceramic industries, and was a member of the Masons, the Odd Fellows, and Delta Upsilon.

1905

**D**R. JOHN JOSEPH HEALEY, physician and surgeon in Providence since 1909, died in Providence, May 4, 1936, after a short illness.

The son of the late Patrick F. and Bridget (Coff) Healey, he prepared in the Providence schools and entered Brown from English High School. As undergraduate he intended to study law, but changed his mind to go to Harvard Medical School, from which he received the M.D. degree in 1909. While at Brown he was secretary of the Junior Week Committee and was a member of Phi Kappa.

He commenced practice in Providence and in recent years had been on the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital as assistant surgeon. During the World War he was a First Lieutenant, Medical Corps, on duty at the Base Hospital, Camp Dix, N. J. His only professional affiliation was with the Rhode Island Medical Society.

A bachelor, he is survived by a brother, James P. Healey, and a sister, Mrs. J. Austin McGreevey, both of Providence.

1907

**DR. DAVID HIRST MILLS**, resident physician and surgeon for the Delaware & Hudson Railroad Company and visiting surgeon to Fox Memorial Hospital, died in Oneonta, N. Y., April 15, 1936, of a septic sore throat. He had practised in Oneonta since October, 1913.

Born in Ashton, R. I., Oct. 17, 1885, the son of Charles H. and Mary (Hirst) Mills, he came to Brown from Cumberland High School and was an undergraduate for two years. His subject was mechanical engineering. But it did not appeal. He left Brown in 1905, worked for two years, and then entered Bellevue Hospital Medical College, from which he received his M.D. degree in 1911.

After serving as interne at Bellevue Hospital and as surgeon at the Seaside Hospital on Staten Island, he settled in Oneonta. At the entrance of the United States into the World War he volunteered with the Bellevue Hospital medical unit, but was not called. Then he enlisted in the Medical Corps, U. S. A., and saw duty at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Westhampton, Va., and Newport News.

In Oneonta he was known for his activity in civic affairs and "for the strength and honesty of his convictions." He served the city as physician and surgeon for the Police Department and as a member of the Police Commission. He was a charter member and a president of Oneonta Rotary Club, and a member of the Oneonta Club, St. James' Episcopal Church, Oneonta Post, American Legion, Oneonta Lodge of Elks, the Masons, Phi Alpha Sigma, national medical fraternity, and the New York State and Otsego County Medical Societies. He had also been a director of the Otsego County Tuberculosis and Public Health Association.

He was married Aug. 8, 1917, to Miss Ethel M. Rowe, who survives, with a brother, Dr. Arthur Mills of Pawtucket, and a sister, Mrs. James Stringfellow of Hopedale, Mass.

1911

**THE** Alumni Office has confirmed the death in Alameda, Calif., May 7, 1935, of Herbert Ray Connor. Only a short time before his last illness he had been appointed City Clerk of Alameda.

He was born in Virginia City, Nevada, May 8, 1886, the son of Samuel B. and Virginia P. (Tilton) Connor. He came to Brown from Worcester Academy, won

election to Sigma Xi, and took his Sc.B. degree in mechanical engineering. From 1911 to 1919 he was sales engineer for Meese & Gottfried Company, San Francisco, and had charge of all mechanical testing, investigation, and written reports.

After a year as chief engineer for M. Phillips & Co., and Phillips Milling Company of San Francisco and Sacramento, he opened his office as consulting engineer, and carried on until 1924. Then he organized the California Rock Company, designed and built the plant at Pleasanton, and served as president for two years. He retired in 1929, spent the following year traveling in Europe with his family, and in 1933 became active again as general manager of the Porcupine Mining Company, Hainer, Alaska.

He was married July 25, 1908, to Susan Fontaine Benton, who survives, with a son, Herbert Benton Connor, Senior student in civil engineering at the University of California. He was a member of Sigma Xi, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, American Society of Military Engineers, Morning Star Lodge of Masons, Worcester, Alameda Commandery, Knights Templar, and Alpha Tau Omega.

1927

**GEORGE HERBERT WALTER RICHARDSON** died at his home in Upper Saddle River, N. J., April 2, 1936, after an illness of a month. For the past ten years he had been working in partnership with his father as a landscape architect.

Born in Yonkers, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1904, the son of George B. and Josephine E. (Walter) Richardson, he prepared at Hamilton Institute in New York City, and was

at Brown for two years. He left Brown in the spring of 1925, worked for a year as a reporter on the Ridgewood, N. J., *News*, and then went into landscape work.

He was married July 12, 1930, to Miss Virginia Somerville Horton of Ridgewood, who survives, with a baby daughter, Shirley Virginia, his parents, and a sister. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Ridgewood and of Phi Sigma Kappa.

1928

**LESLIE PATTEN VAN SANT** was fatally injured in a motor car accident in St. Louis, Mo., April 17, 1936. He was on his way home early in the morning and, according to "the most authentic report available, must have been forced into a concrete standard in the middle of Page Boulevard.

"There were no witnesses to the accident," a business associate wrote, "and there was no one in the car with him, so most likely we'll never positively know just what took place. . . . A wonderful fellow, Van, and his death was an awful shock to me and to all of his friends here."

For the past year and a half Van had been advertising representative in the St. Louis district for four of the McGraw-Hill publications, *Engineering News Record*, *Construction Methods*, *Engineering & Mining Journal*, and *Coal Age*. It was his first selling experience. "He had developed very rapidly and was considered one of the company's outstanding successes."

He was born in New York City, Aug. 10, 1905, the son of James Leslie and Eva (Follette) Van Sant. He came to Brown from White Plains, N. Y., High School, and as



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an undergraduate was on the staff of *The Brown Jug*, and advertising manager in Senior year; member of Junior Week Committee and Senior Frolic Committee; and on the interfraternity Governing Board for two years. "His winning personality has gained him many staunch friends, as well as many honors," *Liber Brownensis* said.

After graduation he worked for a year for Franklin Vocational Advisers, Inc., before joining the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company as assistant advertising manager of *Coal Age*. His advancement was steady; the company liked his work; and he liked the company. He leaves a wife, who was Miss Doris Slater MacCann of Pawtucket and two small daughters. His parents and a brother, Stanley H. Van Sant '30, also survive. His fraternity was Theta Delta Chi. Mrs. Van Sant is at present living at 11 Glenwood Avenue, Pawtucket.

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## Alumnae of Brown

BY GERTRUDE ALLEN McCONNELL '10

Executive Secretary of the Alumnae Association

### Reunion Supper

THE Reunion Supper is to be held in the Auditorium and is to be a gala event. The members of the Senior Class (119 in all) will be the guests of the alumnae, and the initiation ceremony will be held at the supper. Miss Marion Midgley '05 will be toastmistress and we expect the supper to be one of the most successful which we have ever held. Members of the non-reunion classes will be welcome, also, for in many respects the reunion supper will replace the biennial banquet. The Komian plays will be omitted this year, since we are turning the Auditorium into a banquet hall.

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### ALUMNAE CLUBS

THE Providence Club had a most successful bridge in Alumnae Hall on April 27th for the benefit of the Regional Scholarship. On May 18th, 115 of the members were the guests of Irma Gyllenberg Cull '09, President of the Club, at her home on Blackstone Boulevard. The annual outing will be held on June 6th at the summer home of Madeline Webster Arnold '18 near Goddard Park.

The Hartford Club, in spite of the devastating flood, has in no way had its spirits dampened. The members were entertained at a delightful tea at the home of Mary Adams Hall '07 on March 30th. Over twenty prospective students, as well as the girls from in and near Hartford who are already at Pembroke were the special guests. On May 2nd a luncheon was held at the very attractive Y.W.C.A. on Broad Street and was most enjoyable. Dean Morris and Gertrude Allen McConnell '10, Executive Secretary, brought news of the College and of Commencement plans. The annual meeting of the club is to be held at the summer home of Eileen Ostiguy '23 on May 23rd, in Clinton.

The Worcester Club has had a very active season. The annual bridge was held in March at the Boys Trade School with Lorna Kendall '34 as chairman of a most successful party. During the same month the members of the Club made a trip to the Worcester State Hospital and were given a lecture by Dr. Looney at the same time as the film "Behind Closed Doors" was shown. After the lecture Dr. Helen Price Smith '14n entertained the members at tea at her home on Belmont Street. In April Annie Adams Atwood '17 opened her home to entertain the members and the undergraduates at a charming tea. At the annual meeting on May 2nd at the home of Lorna Kendall '34, Mrs. Atwood was elected the new president of the club. The annual luncheon of the club was held at the Hartwell Farm, Lexington, on May 23rd.

The Southeastern Massachusetts Club arranged a tour through the Whaling Museum in New Bedford on May 16th at 2:30 P. M., followed by a meeting and tea. Mrs. McConnell brought news of the College. Successful bridges have been held in Fall River, New Bedford, and Taunton to raise money for the Regional Scholarship.

### COMMENCEMENT EVENTS

Saturday, June 13. Alumnae Day

9:00-5:00 Registration in the Alumnae Office.

10:00 A. M. Annual Meeting of the Alumnae Association

12:30 P. M. Alumnae Luncheon. Tickets 50c Reservations should be sent to the Alumnae Office before June 6th.

2:00 P. M. Class Meetings in Alumnae Hall.

3:00 P. M. Convocation Exercises.

4:30 P. M. Garden Party.

6:30 P. M. Reunion Supper in Alumnae Hall Auditorium with the Class of 1936 as guests of the alumnae. For members of classes not holding reunions, the tax is \$1.40. Checks for non-reunion reservation should be made payable to the Alumnae Association of Brown University and sent to the Alumnae Office before June 6th. Classes holding reunions should make their reservations with their class chairmen.

Sunday, June 14.

4:30 P. M. Baccalaureate Exercises. Tickets on request.

Monday, June 15.

12 to 1 P. M. Luncheon in Alumnae Hall. Tickets \$1. Reservations should be made by June 10th.

9:00 P. M. President's reception in Alumnae Hall. Alumnae cordially invited.

Dormitory reservations should be sent at once to the Alumnae Office. A limited number of rooms will be available from Friday night until Monday morning at 75c for each night.)

### Miss Cather's Reception Cancelled

WE sincerely regret that owing to the illness of Miss Willa Cather, we shall be unable to hold the reception in her honor which was scheduled for June 15th.

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### Mrs. Everett's New Book

CLARA ELIZABETH COMSTOCK EVERETT'S new book, "Provence in History and Song," is a delightful volume written in an easy and interesting style and dedicated "To my husband—Walter Goodnow Everett." The Class of 1895 may well take pride in adding Mrs. Everett's significant achievement to the many laurels which it has won. The book is published by Meador Publishing Company, 470 Atlantic Avenue, Boston.

The New York Club entertained Dr. and Mrs. Albert D. Mead at dinner on April 27th. Dr. Mead gave a splendid address.

The Cleveland Club met for luncheon at the Higbee Tea Room on April 18th and made plans to raise money for the Regional Scholarship. The group is so small that they felt particularly gratified to have eight alumnae present. The annual meeting was held on May 23rd at the College Club.

The Southern California Club picnicked at Fernydell, Griffiths Park, on April 11th. Husbands and off-spring added to the numbers and the jollity. After a brief business meeting, the group journeyed to the new Planetarium, located nearby, where a lecture on the heavens graphically and realistically displayed above their heads, was greatly enjoyed. The annual meeting of the Club will be held on Alumnae Day

Camp, Denmark, Maine. She hopes to attend the Wellesley School of Physical Education next year.

1935—Mary Watkins is attending a school of landscape architecture in Groton, Mass.

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#### DEATHS

1909—Ada Burton Knight died at her home in Edgewood on May 8, 1936. Mrs. Knight was the daughter of William J. and the late Phoebe Johnson Burton and the wife of Dexter T. Knight. She was born in Boston but in her early childhood moved to Pawtucket, where she received her preparation for college. Mrs. Knight was elected to both Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi and was a member of Sigma Kappa sorority. She was active in all the college organizations and was leader of the Glee Club. Her fondness for and interest in music made her well known in musical circles. She was twice president of the Chaminade Club and was soloist at the Church of the Transfiguration from 1914 to 1929. In addition to her husband and father, Mrs. Knight is survived by a daughter, Diana, and a brother, Prof. W. Wilder Burton of Clemson University in North Carolina. They have our sincere sympathy.

1915 and 1916—Irene Dougherty Coles, wife of Charles Coles and daughter of Mrs. James A. Dougherty and the late Mr. Dougherty, died in Mt. Holly, N. J., on May 1, 1936. Mrs. Coles entered College with the class of 1916 after graduating from Hope Street High School, and completed her college course in three years. She received the A.B. degree in 1915 and A.M. in 1916. Mrs. Coles taught Latin and history in the high school in Mt. Holly, N. J.,

## Notes of Pembroke Classes

1895—Nettie Goodale Murdock and Mr. Murdock will sail on June 28th for a trip to Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Russia, France, and England. They will return early in September.

1900—Susan R. Scott has moved to 31 Maple St., Springfield.

1902—Lillian Gamwell Moulton's son Billie, who has been spending the past year at the University of Berlin on a graduate fellowship, has been awarded a fellowship at Yale for next year.

1909—Madge Morgan Bengert is studying at the Concord State Teachers College at Athens, West Virginia. She plans to study at the University of West Virginia this summer.

1909—Hazel Buckey Coffey has moved to 5626 Chamberlain Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

1910—Gertrude Allen McConnell's son, Allen, ranks second in scholastic standing at St. Dunstan's School.

1911—Florence Bushell Bloomer is living at 107 Riverside Drive, New York City.

1912—Ann Thomas Malloy writes that she and her five children, who have just been through the throes of whooping cough, are fine.

1920—Alice Tattie Fletcher and family are to be stationed at the Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, after September 1st. For the past three years they have been living at the Rock Island Arsenal. During the summer they will make their home at 48 Dyer Ave., Riverside.

1920—Helen Wallace sailed on June 9th for Naples, Paris, and London. She has received a fellowship for a month's study at the University of London.

1925—Faith Rogers Corbett is becoming accustomed to New England again and

likes her new home at 51 Sheffield Road, Melrose, Mass. We imagine it won't be long before she is running some League of Women Voters or Parent Teachers Association and speaking over the radio on some timely subject of general interest to women.

1926—Avis Sugden Beach has moved to 182 Hartford Ave., Wethersfield, Conn.

1926—Louise Harris is just back from a delightful cruise to Puerto Rico and Santo Domingo. When she isn't giving organ recitals she always seems to be going to places of interest, either by water or air. We envy her the airplane trip she made to Kansas City.

1927—Marjorie Knopp Schor has moved to 175 Griswold Drive, West Hartford.

1927—Grace Corbett Skinner is at 71 West Cedar St., Boston.

1930—Isabella Jack and Florence Nicholson are going to spend the summer in Europe.

1933—Adelaide Davidson has received a fellowship for a year's study at Yale. She has spent the past three years in graduate work at Bryn Mawr and as an undergraduate spent her junior year at the University of Glasgow.

1934—Doris Davidson is hostess at Top-hill on the Taunton Pike, which is fast becoming a popular eating place.

1934—Evangeline Francis is now located at 115 Waterman St., Providence.

1935—Dorothy Hunt Bassett and her husband are occupying their new home at 91 Pleasant St., Bridgewater, Mass.

1935—Catherine O'Meara has returned from a South American cruise.

1935—Natalie Smith is to be head counselor for the younger girls at Wyonegonic

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from 1916 to 1919 and history and mathematics in the Hope Street High School from 1919 to 1921. She was married to Mr. Coles on July 30, 1921, and since that time she had made her home in Mt. Holly. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Coles is survived by two children, Joseph Powell Coles and Martha Powell Coles, nine-year-old twins. The sincere sympathy of the alumnae is extended to the family.

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### ENGAGEMENTS

1920—Rosa J. Minkins to Lieut. Elmer L. Brown of California.

1928—Julia A. Oldham to Robert L. Sanderson '32. Mr. Sanderson is a teacher in the Riverside Junior High School and also carries on his own printing business. They are to be married on July 1st.

1934—Mary C. Etting to William G. Summer '36 of Columbus, Ohio. They are to be married soon.

1934—Jinet L. Fain to Norman Berman, Columbia '29, Brooklyn Law School '32.

### WEDDINGS

1931—V. Eleanor Washington was married to Dale DeLong Woodward of Scranton, Penn., on April 10, 1936. They spent their honeymoon in Bermuda.

1931—Mary Elizabeth Kraus was recently married to Dr. Keffer Hartline of the Johnson Foundation, University of Pennsylvania Medical School. They are living at 126 Argyle Road, Ardmore, Penn. Mrs. Hartline is an instructor in psychology at Bryn Mawr.

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### BIRTHS

1920—To Dr. and Mrs. Merrill W. Chase (Edith Bowen), a daughter, Mary Lois, on April 14, 1936. A son born at the same time lived but a short time. John and Nancy, three-year-old twins, are fine.

1928—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Briggs (Eleanor Sarle), a daughter, Carolyn Kenyon, on April 29, 1936.

1928—To Mr. and Mrs. Lester F. Shaal (Kathryn Lichty), a daughter, Alice Freeman, on April 29, 1936.

## Pembroke Chronicle

BY MARY LOUISE HINCKLEY '37

As usual when springtime comes to Pembroke the campus has been busy with many college festivities—Spring Day, Masque, Strawberry festivals. With Prom over, thoughts turned to Spring Day with the usual "favorite professor" and class mascot. This year Prof. Norris W. Rakestraw of the Chemistry Department won the coveted honor of being the "idol" of the seniors, and an old black horse, made gay with a big green bow, had the honor of being class mascot. To eliminate the bitter struggle between dormitory and city girls at election time, the beast was presented as a "dark horse"—a permanent candidate upon which both factions can agree. The usual sarcastic and critical Spring Day speech was given from Sayles' balcony by Miss Isabel Jeffrey.

Then Pembroke had its Peace Week. Pembroke girls were just so many apple-eaters that week for campus stands advertised "Buy an apple for Peace." Addresses and discussions and mass meetings all in the interest of peace were held daily.

The second annual Brownbrokers' show was held during the week-end of men's prom. "The Road to Bruin" featured the "smoother element" of Pembroke as well as its dancers and singers.

The dormitories held their traditional strawberry breakfasts—and speaking of the dorms the new presidents are: Emma Warner, New Milford, Conn.; Miller; Dorothy Lingard, Attleboro, Metcalf; and Barbara Williams, Newport, Sharpe, Bowen and East Houses will elect in the fall.

"The Marriage of the Moon," an Indian pageant chosen for its appropriateness in connection with Rhode Island's Tercentenary celebration, was presented by the Sophomores on May Day. Preceding the Masque, Ruth Hassell of Providence received the crown of Queen. The festivities were particularly colorful and the dancing, under the direction of Mme. Gertrude Prokosch Kurath, added immensely to the pageantry.

Students in applied music at Brown and Pembroke took their final examinations in the form of a public audition on May 18. Pembroke now has four music "majors," two students doing honors work in the subject.

On May 19 the Athletic Association awarded the blazer, its highest honor, to Marjorie Hargreaves of Pawtuxet. Numerous letters and numerals were received by the doughty Pembroke athletes.

At the assembly presented by Mrs. Hall's students in Public Speaking two one-act plays, each representing the dress rehearsal of a play, were offered. The plays, Thornton Wilder's "A Happy Journey to Trenton and Camden" and Alice Gerstenberg's "The Pot Boilers," were hilariously received.

The Seniors, adorned in their caps and gowns and gardenias, bade farewell to Pembroke chapels at the senior assembly on May 21. But a few days and they will be alumnae of our beloved college.

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